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Natural gas energy option coming to Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel residents and businesses -- at least those in the village area -- may soon have the option of tapping into natural gas supplies from western Canada.

Representatives of Central Maine Power Company made a preliminary pitch to the town selectmen Monday.

CMP currently has an application before the Maine Public Utilities Commission, seeking permission to become the Maine distributor for

CMP hopes to win franchise; could have service up by year's end

the natural gas to be shipped through the state by the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System.

Most of that gas is expected to go to markets in Massachusetts, but it can also be tapped along the route to heat local homes and businesses.

CMP, which is being required by

the new Maine law to divest itself of all of its electric generation assets, sees the natural gas pipeline as a way to reshape its own business by focusing on its experience in distribution.

To provide the natural-gas experience it lacks, CMP has formed a

partnership with New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG), which currently serves 238,000 natural-gas customers in central and upstate New York.

The new company formed by the partnership will be known as the CMP Natural Gas Company

(CMPNG).

If the PUC awards the Maine franchise to CMPNG, and the PNGTS pipeline is completed on schedule, natural gas could be available in Bethel as early as the end of this year, Roy Lane of CMP told the selectmen Monday.

Bethel is one of 62 towns and cities where CMPNG wants to offer natural gas service, he said. The closest other town CMP is looking at here is Windham.

The price is expected to be competitive with oil, according to Lane.

In Bethel the gas would be delivered by 3.5 miles of new, 8-inch pipeline that would tap into the PNGTS line near P.H. Chadbourne Company (that company is explor-

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Ice-storm debris halts Jeep jammers Spring event canceled

By ALISON ALOISIO

Four months after it happened, the Ice Storm of '98 has caused the cancellation of yet another event -- the Jeep Jamboree sponsored by the Western Maine Mountain Jeepers.

What would have been the 10th annual Jamboree was scheduled for the weekend of May 9. But with much of the woods littered with spear-like tree trunks and limbs, the club decided it's just not safe, according to member Geoff Gaudreau.

About 130 jeeps from all over the U.S. generally take to the wooded trails of the Bethel area as part of the weekend activities. Their presence is also a boost to the local economy during the off-season.

But, said Gaudreau, "there are so many treetops broken off and just hanging. They're going to come down."

Besides the threat of "widowmakers," there's also the jagged picks at ground level.

"If someone gets out of a vehicle and stumbles and falls, they could get an eye put out or be impaled," he said.

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Most towns plan to help pick up storm-felled limbs

On the residential front, Bethel's plan to pick up piles of ice storm limbs and branches left at roadside by homeowners is drawing a big response. Most other local towns are currently planning for their own pickups in a few weeks.

In Bethel residents must register at the Town Office in order to have their tree debris taken away. So far, more than 170 people have signed up.

Crews will begin picking up later this month. Much of the cost to the town is reimbursable through FEMA.

Woodstock, Andover and Greenwood are also doing some form of roadside pickup.

Woodstock will pick up branches and limbs set out

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PUMPING IRON--Telstar high and middle school teams started practice for the spring sports season last week. Here, track team member Jen Morin, a freshman, works out in the weight room. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Some in Andover want out of SAD44

Withdrawal petition launched

By ALISON ALOISIO

A petition drive has started in Andover that could lead to the town pulling out of SAD44.

Selectman chair Brian Mills said Tuesday he does not know when the petition, which was initiated by residents Rhonda Jodrey and Corrine Downs, will be presented to the board.

Many Andover parents have been unhappy with a recent SAD44 School Board budget vote that would cut staff at the Andover Elementary School and put two grades in some classrooms next year.

If the petition drive is successful, selectmen would be required to call

a Town Meeting to vote on whether to start formal withdrawal proceedings.

Ten percent of the number of voters voting in the last gubernatorial election would have to sign the petition in order for the meeting to take place. Mills estimated 30 to 40 signatures would probably be needed.

If a resulting Town Meeting vote were to be in the affirmative, a formal plan for educating Andover's roughly 120 students would then be drawn up.

After the plan was completed, another vote would be scheduled on

See ANDOVER, page 4

Greenwood eyes closing Patch Mountain Road to winter maintenance

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Staring ahead at a steep and deteriorating road, and the possibility of spending upwards of \$100,000 to fix it, Greenwood officials plan to ask town voters for permission to discontinue winter maintenance on the upper part of Patch Mountain Road.

The situation facing the town is becoming a common one throughout the area, Road Foreman Alan Seames said, as more people move into homes on formerly remote dirt

roads, and skiers winterize camps for weekend use.

Most recently in Greenwood, Seames said, the town spent \$15,000 to rebuild a half mile on the lower end of the Sheepskin Bog Road.

And once a road is rebuilt, keeping it plowed adds still further to the town's annual winter roads cost.

If the Patch Mountain Road were to be plowed for its full route,

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Schedule of Area Easter Services

Joint services:

Bethel Area Clergy Association services:

Good Friday Service, Newry Community Church, 7 p.m., April 10.
Easter Sunrise Service, Top of Paradise Hill, 7 a.m., April 12.

Joint services of Bethel Alliance, Bethel Nazarene, Pleasant Valley Bible, Bryant Pond Baptist churches:

Good Friday Service, Bethel Nazarene Church, 7 p.m., April 10.
Easter Sunrise Service, Bryant Pond Baptist Church, 7 a.m., April 12.

Barker Mountain non-denominational Sunrise Service: 7 a.m., April 12 at the summit of Barker Mountain, Sunday River Ski Resort. Lift begins loading at 6:30 a.m. (No downloading).

Individual churches:

Andover

First Congregational: Maundy Thursday service, 5:30 a.m., April 9 (commemoration of Last Supper with light meal, celebration of Communion, followed by Garden Meditation in sanctuary; Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., April 10; Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., April 12, followed by breakfast, 7 a.m., and Easter Service, 10 a.m.
Calvary Congregational: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., April 10, at First Baptist Church in Mexico; Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., April 12, followed by Easter breakfast; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Easter Service with Cantata, "Written in Red," 10:45 a.m.

Bethel

Bethel Methodist: Easter Service, 10 a.m.
West Parish Congregational: Tenebrae Service with communion, 7 p.m., April 9; Easter pancake breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m., April 12; Easter Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bethel Alliance: Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7 p.m., April 9; Men's Resurrection Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., April 11; Easter Sunday Service, 10 a.m., April 12.
Bethel Nazarene: Easter Sunrise Service, 5:45 a.m. April 12 at Norway Savings Bank parking lot; breakfast following at church; Sunday School (one-half hour), 9:30 a.m.; Easter Service 10 a.m.
West Bethel Union: Easter Service, 9 a.m., April 12.
Pleasant Valley Bible: Easter Service, 10 a.m., April 12.
Our Lady of the Snows: Easter Triduum will be celebrated at 7 p.m., April 9, 7 p.m., April 10, 8 p.m., April 11. Easter Liturgy will be celebrated 8 p.m., April 11.

Bryant Pond

Unitarian-Universalist: Easter Service, 9 a.m., April 12, guest speaker Albert Niles.
Bryant Pond Baptist: Easter Service, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish: Maundy Thursday Service (simple meal followed by Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service), 6 p.m., April 9 at North Waterford Congregational Church; Sunrise Service at parsonage off Route 55 in Albany, 6 a.m. April 12, followed by Easter breakfast at North Waterford Church; Easter Service, 10 a.m. at North Waterford Church.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union: Easter Sunrise Service in cemetery next to church, 6 a.m., April 12, followed by Easter breakfast, 6:30 a.m.; 9 a.m., Easter Service with special music from choir.

Newry

Newry Community: Easter Sunrise Service at Mother Walker Falls, (weather permitting; if not, at Owen Wight's) 7 a.m., April 12; Easter Service, 9 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Congregational: Easter breakfast, 8:30 a.m., April 12; Easter Service, 10:30 a.m.

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Letters

ALBANY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

To the Editor:

The final status of Passamaquoddy Tribe legislation that could have affected Albany Township is as follows:

1. LD 964 would have allowed the Passamaquoddy Tribe to add "Indian Territory" in Albany Township up until 2001. That bill was unanimously opposed by the Judiciary Committee and on Feb. 23 failed to be enacted.

2. Rep. Al Barth's and Sen. Norman Ferguson's proposed amendment to allow the Passamaquoddy Tribe to operate high-stakes bingo at the Scarborough Downs race track (instead of in Albany Township): That proposal failed overwhelmingly in the Senate. Certainly those who were promoting the amendment at this late date knew the likelihood that it would fail. The real question that remains is whether this idea will be pursued seriously in the next legislative session.

3. In its original form, LD 961 would have given the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation some municipal land use authority over all of their "Indian Territories."

In its final form, the proposed legislation would have only affected the tribe's lands that are at least 500 acres in size and qualify as "Indian Territory." The Judiciary Committee limited the proposed legislation in this way specifically in response to the concerns of residents of Albany Township. Since the bill no longer could in any way be read as affecting Albany Township, Albany residents breathed a sigh of relief. At this point some individuals from western Maine still opposed the bill. Others thought it would be better if the legislation passed and have the question of the tribe's "municipal level" rights granted in the 1980 Treaty finally settled in a way that would make clear that whatever those rights are, they don't apply to Albany. I personally took the position that since the Judiciary Committee amended the bill specifically to protect Albany Township, I would not continue in opposition.

On March 27, the House of Representatives voted to pass the bill, but the following day, the Senate voted against the proposal. Local legislators from western Maine, looking at the proposal from a statewide perspective, voted against the bill, largely because they viewed the bill as granting the tribes more rights over the affected parcels than were intended in the 1980 Treaty.

Next, the House and the Senate agreed to set up a Conference Committee to see if a compromise could be reached. Some wrangling followed to appoint a fair committee of three members from the House who supported the legislation and three from the Senate who had voted to oppose the legislation. On April 3, the Conference Committee met, discussed their differences, but failed to reach a compromise. The bill died.

In the end, the proposed legislation failed, not simply on its own merits, but because of the Passamaquoddy Tribe's efforts to locate its gambling facility in Albany. There was no trust left. In other words, how can the people of Maine trust the Passamaquoddy Tribe to carry out objective land use standards, when the tribe just dumped its gambling facility in the heart of backwoods Albany Township on the flood-prone banks of the Crooked River?

If you have not been following this legislative drama, you might very well ask, why would the state even consider giving the tribes municipal level status over any Indian Territory. The answer is that the 1980 Land Claims Settlement Treaty states that the tribes shall have municipal level land use authority over their respective territories. The questions that remain are how those municipal rights will be defined and the process by which the tribal zoning authorities will be set up.

Margaret Wille
Albany and Brunswick

STINKO REPORT BEST UNTOLD

To the Editor:

Some things are better left untold. What possible value to your readers is your recent report "From the Bethel Police Log" concerning the pilot who was speeding along Route 26 at speeds "estimated in excess of 80 miles an hour"? So what if he was late for a departure. He was grossly violating the law and should have been punished in the proper way. To do otherwise, makes a mockery of the posted speeding limits. Furthermore, what kind of example was the pilot and the police officer setting for our youth? Stinko, I think. Then you make it worse by telling the world about these multiple errors in judgment and common sense. For what purpose? The chief of police cannot appreciate your need to tell all.

Don Mott
Cary, N.C.

(As noted in the log report, the officer -- Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp -- was driving his own vehicle, which is not equipped for pursuit, according to Tripp. His vehicle also does not have radar to legally confirm speed, he said. Additionally, said Tripp, the improper passing maneuvers occurred in Locke Mills, outside Bethel jurisdiction. Because of those circumstances, he only warned the driver.)

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

To the Editor:

On April 11, at the American Legion Hall in Bethel, I will be having a spaghetti dinner to raise money to do my Eagle Project for Boy Scouts.

My Eagle Project is the beautification and repair of the Albany Town Hall. I will be repairing broken windows, painting the front of the building, repairing the front steps, cleaning up the mess from Ice Storm '98, planting ground cover to stop erosion and planting shrubs around the building.

Even though many people have donated to my project, I still need to raise money.

Again, the dinner will consist of spaghetti, cole slaw, bread, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. There will be two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and one at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street, Bethel.

Mark Tanguay
Albany

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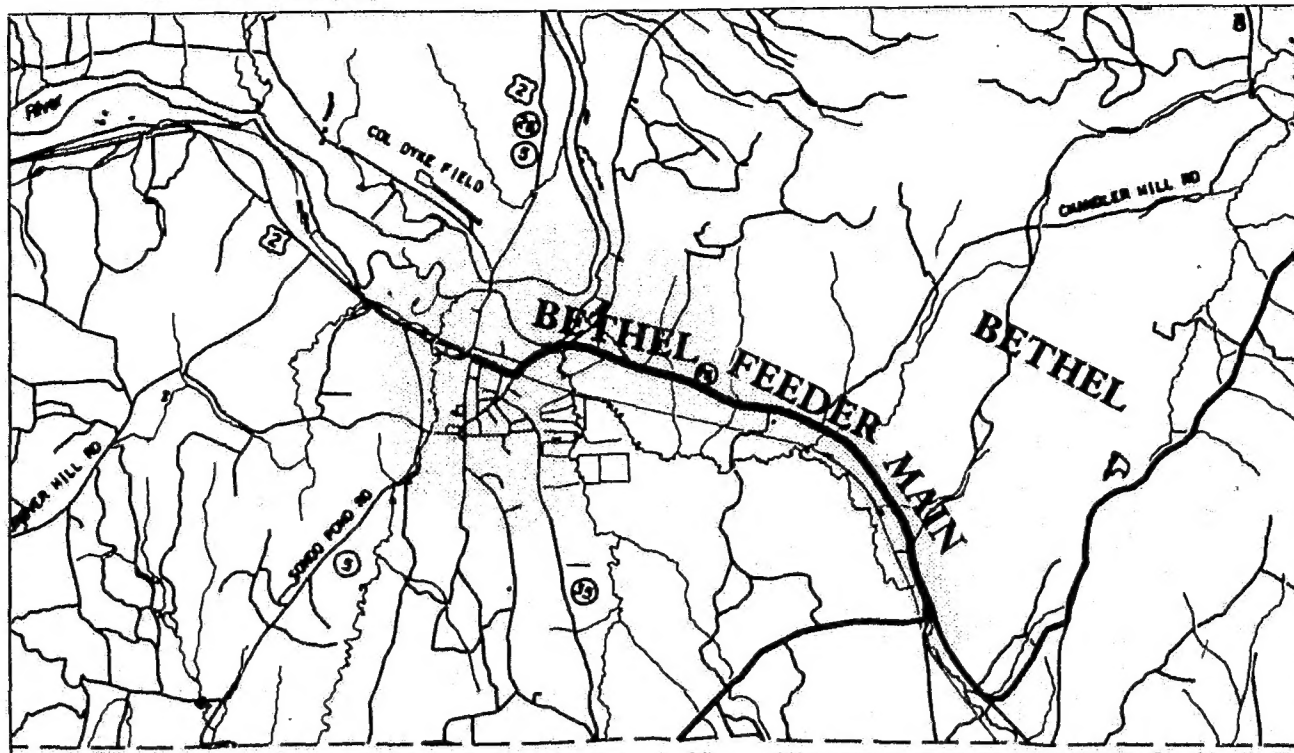
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Natural gas

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PROPOSED NATURAL GAS SERVICE AREA (shaded).

ing the possibility of hooking up to the new service, owner Bob Chadbourn said Wednesday.

Seven additional miles of line would distribute the natural gas throughout the village area (shaded area on map). The exact area to be served would be determined by population density and the number of potential customers who are willing to sign up, Lane said.

Present plans do not call for extending the pipeline to Sunday River Ski Resort, he said.

Selectman Reggie Brown asked Monday if the project would involve digging up any of the town's recently rebuilt streets and sidewalks.

Lane said the company expects to be able to place the pipeline beyond the sidewalks, but still within the town's right of way.

Not a done deal

CMP currently has "conditional" approval from the PUC to begin exploring the possibility of providing natural gas service to the 62 targeted towns. A decision on final

approval from the PUC is expected in early July, Lane said.

In addition to approval from the PUC, the project would need approval from the cities and towns to receive the service and, where applicable, the Maine departments of Transportation and Environmental Protection.

Currently only 1 percent of the energy used in Maine comes from natural gas. Nationally only one state, Hawaii, uses less.

The availability of natural gas should be "very good news" for the state's economy, according to Steve Ward of the Maine Public Advocates Office.

Ward said the new energy source will be especially attractive to large industries, because it has strong environmental advantages over the dirtier-burning Number 2 or Number 6 fuel oils.

And, he said, "We certainly think CMP is competent to do this. They've hooked up with NYSEG, and they're a good partner, and we don't have reservations about their technical ability to get this done."

But the Public Advocates Office has raised two issues with the PUC regarding CMP's proposal, Ward said.

The first concern regards the presence of other potential in-state providers, such as Bangor Gas, Mid-Maine Gas and Northern Utilities (whose parent company in Massachusetts is a partner in the PNGTS).

The PUC, Ward said, should be sure that the state "gets the biggest bang for its buck" when it allocates the franchise.

The second concern raised by the state advocate concerns the manner in which the new company has been using the CMP name.

"They have been very aggressive in exploiting the good will that is stored up with respect to the CMP name," Ward said.

Both his office and the state Legislature feel the new company should pay for the name and goodwill, Ward said, in the form of an annual payment that would be applied to reduce the rates paid by electrical customers.

JOB WELL DONE IN WOODSTOCK

To the Editor:

I am a firm believer if anyone does a good job, tell them. Woodstock has a good, caring and working crew. We are very lucky to have Mr. Maxfield, a good Christian manager who has done an excellent job and cares for the people. Everything is paid and there is a surplus, also. He has a real good group of selectmen who work very hard for our town. We have a real good road foreman who does an excellent job and is always there. Every town surely needs a good Fire Department, which we have. It means so much to have a town working, caring and sharing together.

Let's not forget those working for our library. A lot of time and hard work is going into this project and no pay is involved. So all who can, please help. Everyone is doing a great job and any contribution anyone can make to our town helps our library and town.

I am proud to live in Woodstock. Special thanks to all.

Claribel S. Poland
Woodstock

WHAT IS TRUTH?

To the Editor:

Thanks for treating us to our annual view into your (somewhat twisted?) thoughts about life in these valleys. Once again, you have left us to ponder for months the question of your April 2 issue: what is truth and what is fantasy? April Fool!

Steve Wight
Newry

The D-Train Steams Through Augusta

By MIKE BROWN

"Welcome to Arkansas!" was the sarcastic salutation of most Republicans in the Maine Legislature last week.

The reference was to the similarity sharing of the Arkansas state tree, a pine, and its one-party state politics -- Democratic.

Maine Republicans have a hefty point. They simply were railroaded in closed cattle cars straight through the budget process and vote by the majority Democrats and Gov. Angus King, Jr. It was the second express railroad state budget, and now a policy of the D/King political coalition, to disenfranchise Republican legislators and therefore Republican voters.

The enormity of the one-party and future \$4 billion-plus biennial spending package leaves in its wake 69 R-House legislators and 15 R-senators whose input into the budget process was essentially ignored by Democrats. And it leaves the 270,553 Republicans who voted for R-legislators in 1996 (46.3 percent of total) without a voice in \$500 million of new spending and taxes for 1998-1999. That is the largest biennial tax increase in Maine's history. And it could set the stage for a \$250 million shortfall in the FY 2000-2001 biennial budget.

Despite the touting and political showcasing of "tax relief" hype such as the "homestead exemption" by King and Democrats, the virtual tax relief for Maine citizens is a smoke and mirrors tax shift. The bulk of so-called surplus (over-taxation) moneys for tax relief goes to new spending programs and the hiring of perhaps 100 new state employees to run them.

A political oligarchy emerged two years ago and manifested itself into a despotic State Legislature not seen since the likes of autocrats John Martin and Charlie Pray. And before them the Republicans of the 1930s.

The dire consequences for the citizens of Maine in the now Democratic policy of eliminating bi-partisan commonality in government is that politics is cyclical. Minorities almost always become majorities in the two-party majors game of political power.

Maine Republicans will one day be in state legislative majority and it's certain they will pay out as good as they got from the Democrats. That does not bode well for government stability or accountability.

The legislative Democratic majority has become blatantly exploitive and boastful of their power. Just recently Bangor Daily News political editor A.J. Higgins wrote in a column that House Clerk Joe

Mayo and State Treasurer Dale McCormick leaned quite heavily and publicly on a legislative committee clerk, Lee Ann McKay, to stay out of a Democratic primary so the D-incumbent would have a free ride. (McKay took the warning and did.)

Both Mayo and McCormick hold their state employee jobs by majority party "appointment" only and both are activists in the Democratic party. According to Higgins, Mayo explained his interference with a straight face: "The party doesn't mean a thing in this -- I don't get involved in primaries."

It is also clear that the D's have a censoring policy in place and are beginning to eliminate non-partisan legislative offices and personnel like the Legislative Information Office. That's so the majority House Clerk and Senate Secretary can more control dissemination of public information on bill tracking and other legislative matters.

One key to why the D's can unilaterally structure all this oligarchic power is Gov. King. He is a liberal Democrat with the demonstrative ability to slide into a role of hypocritical stage actor if conservatism demands it. The D's reciprocate by giving him a wink and bye in competitive elections.

If King was a true independent and "tried to get the two parties together" as he boasts, then he would have issued a strong mandate for the majority and minority to negotiate a compromise or he would veto any one-party partisan budget. Instead, King was true to his hypocrisy form and blessed the Democratic party's disenfranchisement of half the voters in the State of Maine.

It has taken twice as many precedent-setting sessions of the 118th Legislature as normal, including two gimmick special sessions orchestrated in concert by the majority party and the governor, to conclude in their own partisan image the people's business.

Democratic House Majority Leader Carol Kontos of Windham defended her party's precedent-setting, Democrats-only budget voting policy: "We need a new way of doing business," she said.

What was that prophetic phrase that Sir J.E.E. Dalberg left us with a century ago -- "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely?"

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Plans were underway to construct an office building at the corner of Route 26 near the Greenwood School in Locke Mills.

Dewey Thayer of Mason Township was hired as Woodstock's new interim town manager, resulting from the dismissal of former manager, Kathleen Mersereau.

Finders of the Golden Eggs at the Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by The Only Place restaurant in West Bethel (now Rebel Family Restaurant), were Erika Kenyon, 5, of Locke Mills, and Doreen Morin, 8, of Albany.

The new garden center in West Bethel, Mountain Greenery, was opened to the public on April 4 by co-owners Sally Sawyer and Leslie Kavanagh.

Lawrence and Edleen Winslow were installed as worthy patron and worthy matron of Purity Chapter O.E.S., Bethel.

Births: Abbie Rose Myshraal, Elizabeth Rosenberg.

Deaths: Matthew White, Mary Knapp, Annie Maddix.

20 years ago: The Bartlett Insurance Agency, formerly owned by Loton Hutchinson, was sold to Ronald C. Kendall of The Mason Insurance Agency (now Kendall Insurance Inc.).

Rebecca Shaw and her mother, Virginia Keniston, were co-chairmen of the Bethel campaign for the American Cancer Society.

Hope Tibbets was operating Wanbrodorth House, a boarding home for the elderly located in The Park, Bethel.

The Red Rooster Motel, owned and operated since 1956 by Roland and Philippa Glines, was sold to Paul Carter (the motel units were sold and moved to West Bethel to become Pleasant River Motel).

Rhonda Cummings was selected to be a State Finalist in the 1978 United Teenager Pageant.

Births: Lydia Grover, Carol Ann Bean.

George Hopkins.

30 years ago: Transfer of the Bethel Water Company's physical properties to Bethel Water District was effected by the following officials: Henry H. Hastings, Herbert R. Rowe and Burton L. Newton for the Bethel Water Company, and Dan W. Mansen, Dana G. Brooks and Albert W. Buck for the Bethel Water District.

Stanley Moore received approval from the Bethel Zoning Board of Appeals to locate a mobile home on Bridge Street, which reversed the decision of the board a year ago.

Timothy Hutchins was advanced in rank to Electronics Technician Third Class, U.S. Coast Guard.

Birth: Kimberly Monzo.

Marriages: Donna Donaghy and Peter Anderson, Sandra Stecher and Larry Smith.

Death: Scott Hanley.

40 years ago: Albert J. Silver retired after 30 years as rural letter carrier on Route 2, Bethel.

John McKee of West Paris was named an Outstanding Farmer.

Richard Davis purchased the former Thurston Mill property on Cross Street (now a part of the Bethel Station Development) for a concentration yard for lumber in Bethel.

Emily and Addison Saunders were honored at a surprise party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Barbara and Dana Douglass.

Murray Thurston announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator.

Birth: Terri Coolidge.

Death: Mary Spring.

50 years ago: Dick Ireland, hailed as National Junior Ski Champion, was given a rousing welcome by his schoolmates, who met him with the school band and escorted him to the Gould Academy campus.

Herman Skillings was surprised by his children and grandchildren at a gathering in honor of his 81st birthday.

Francis Berry was winner of the cribbage singles at Bates College.

100 years ago: Lots of cases of mumps and measles were reported.

Charles Valentine was conducting the Bethel Festival chorus rehearsals.

A grass fire at Dr. Gehring's burned a hen house.

The Lyceum theater was playing in Odeon Hall.

The carpenters were finishing up after the masons completed work at Gould Academy.

Death: William Mason.

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Briefly

CMP transmission line hearing tonight

GREENWOOD--A public informational meeting regarding a proposed new Central Maine Power transmission line is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills. The 115KV line would run along an existing corridor in Woodstock and Greenwood. It would require CMP to add between 75 and 100 feet of right of way to the current corridor. Approximately 9.5 miles of the line would be located in Woodstock, and 6 miles in Greenwood. The line would carry power from a proposed new gas-fired generation plant in Rumford to the New England Power Pool grid. The Greenwood Planning Board has scheduled an additional regular meeting this month (April 20, 7 p.m.) to consider business relating to the line, as well as other issues.

Minor injuries in Rte. 26 accident

BETHEL--Three people were taken to the hospital Sunday evening following a two-car accident on Route 26. Lori Swain of Bethel was stopped in the south-bound lane, waiting to turn left onto Chandler Hill Road, when she was struck from behind by a car driven by Lorraine Larsen of Locke Mills. The two drivers and Swain's daughter were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue. They were treated for minor bumps and bruises and released.

Keep MCI tax money local?

ANDOVER--At the request of resident Wayne Delano, selectmen will look into getting MCI's personal property taxes -- which now go to the state -- redirected to town coffers instead. The money is generated largely by electronic equipment at the MCI facility, and was estimated at one time to be approximately \$100,000. Selectman Dick Plantier said the state currently gets the money because the facility is considered a public utility rather than a private business, and law was put in place years ago "to let them (the state) get their hooks into this." Delano said he would like to see the law repealed so the town may collect the tax money. Selectmen plan to contact their legislators and the state Public Advocate's office regarding the issue.

Craig leaving Region 9

RUMFORD--Dewaine Craig, director of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology, has submitted his resignation, effective June 30. He is leaving to become superintendent of School Union 93 in Castine. Craig has headed Region 9 since 1993, and served prior to that as superintendent of SAD44. Region 9's future is uncertain, as both SAD44 and SAD43 are considering possibly withdrawing from the vocational organization.

Sunday River fined for child labor

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort will pay a \$15,600 state fine for 156 alleged violations of child labor laws. The violations reportedly occurred between January and April 1997, and involved about three dozen minors, most of whom were ages 16 or 17. Most of the youngsters worked after school at concession jobs. The state claims the resort allowed them to work too many hours per week. Sunday River disputes the state findings, but agreed to the settlement "to find an expedient solution" to the issue.

Get a burn permit

BETHEL--Fire Chief Jim Young reminds residents that anyone burning logs, stumps, roots, brush, slash, fields of dry grass, pasture, blueberry land and debris is required by law to obtain a burning permit from the Fire Department. Guidelines for burning include: burn after 5 p.m.; have adequate help and equipment to control your fire; don't leave a fire unattended; realize you are responsible for any damage the fire causes. When using an incinerator, make sure it has solid sides, the top is covered, and it is in the middle of a 10-foot diameter circle cleared to mineral soil.

Whitman ground-breaking in May

WOODSTOCK--A ground-breaking ceremony for the addition to Woodstock's Whitman Memorial Library has been scheduled for May 9 at approximately 1 p.m. It will follow a Walk-a-Thon fundraiser, the proceeds from which will go to the library expansion fund. About \$2,000 in pledges and gifts have been received for the Walk-a-Thon so far. Anyone interested in participating or contributing may call 207-674-3230 or 665-2669.

PPP winners

NEWRY--The overall winners in the annual Pole, Paddle & Paw race, held this past weekend, were Ken Kimball and Doug Armstrong. Second place went to Sam and Ben Trafton, while Doug Zinchuk and Kip Krichko took third. The first mixed team was Leslie Krichko and G.P. LeBourdais, and the first women's team was Robin Zinchuk and Julia Reuter.

New Trout Unlimited chapter planned

HARRISON--Area fishermen are invited to join a new Norway/Bethel chapter of Trout Unlimited, an organization devoted to the conservation of coldwater fisheries. Organizer Gary Bell said activities may include designing programs to teach young people about fishing, such as fly tying classes or guided fishing trips. An example of a local TU effort was the Kennebec Chapter's success in securing a recommendation from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to decommission the Edwards Dam on the Kennebec River. The group's first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in room E118, Oxford Hills High School. For more information call 743-9808.

ASC plans 10 new lifts

NEWRY--The American Skiing Company expects to build at least 10 new lifts in preparation for the 1998-99 ski season. In the east, new lifts are planned at Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire, Killington/Pico and Mount Snow in Vermont and Sunday River in Maine. All but two of the lifts will be high-speed detachable quads. In the western U.S., two new high-speed lifts are planned at Heavenly in California/Nevada and one at Steamboat, Colo. Pending permits, at least three new lifts -- two of which are high speed quads -- are expected at The Canyons in Utah. Other on-mountain improvements at all ASC resorts include base facility upgrades and new skier services. Snowmaking will be upgraded at several resorts.

Canadian connection to PNGTS OK'd

PORTLAND--Canada's National Energy Board has approved an application by Trans Quebec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc. to construct and operate new natural gas pipeline facilities that will connect Portland Natural Gas Transmission System with the Canadian pipeline grid. The TQM extension requires the construction of 132 miles of pipeline in Quebec. Completion is planned for Nov. 1, 1998.

MCF grant aids job-shadowing

PARIS--A \$4,210 grant from the Maine Community Foundation will enable the Oxford Hills Community Educational exchange to expand its job shadowing program to 300 ninth-graders at Oxford Hills High School. The program currently serves seventh-graders. The award was made by the Advisory Committee of the Oxford County Fund, one of seven charitable county funds restricted to non-profit and public organizations in the counties they serve.

Trek is full

NEWRY--The American Lung Association of Maine's Trek Across Maine -- Sunday River to the Sea bicycling event is full. The fundraiser had more than 1,800 applicants by March 26. The 180-mile event takes place June 19 through June 21. To make a pledge or for more information about volunteering, call 1-800-458-6472.

From the Bethel Police log:

Moose escapes without injury

At 11:48 p.m. on April 7, while following a vehicle on Route 26, police observed a moose walk out in front of the vehicle. The vehicle struck the animal, knocking it down. The moose got up and ran off. A check showed the animal to be all right. The vehicle pulled off the road.

Sunday, April 5

At 3:20 a.m. police were asked to go to a Newry hotel with a county deputy to assist in the removal of an unwanted subject. He was involved in a fight earlier, and had been summoned by a county deputy. He continued to be a problem, and security asked police to remove him. He was given a ride to a gas station so he could make arrangements for a ride.

Police later spoke with cashiers at a gas station who said a man had been dropped off the night before and had slept there. The subject was asked to leave and warned for criminal trespass. He had been asking customers for a ride, and several customers complained.

At 8:53 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for going 51 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone. A license check showed the driver's license was suspended in Massachusetts. William J. Leong, (no address or age given) was issued a warning for speeding and a summons for operating without a license.

Monday, April 6

At 12:50 p.m. an ambulance crew reported a car had followed them from Bryant Pond at a high rate of speed. Because the violation occurred outside Bethel, police warned the subject and advised the Sheriff's Office of the incident.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

GOP CANDIDATES TO SPEAK Republican gubernatorial candidates, State Rep. Henry Joy, former U.S. Rep. James Longley, and former Education Commissioner Leo Martin will discuss their views on the issues facing Maine in 1998 at the April 14 meeting of the Oxford County Committee to be held in North Waterford at the Congregational Church (Route 35). All Oxford County Republicans are cordially invited to attend. For more information call County Chair Jolene Lovejoy of Rumford (364-2783).

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NEW BETHEL THREE--Stanley Moore of Bryant Pond (left) has been appointed as Bethel's third full-time police officer. Here, he is congratulated by Police Chief Darren Tripp. A 1989 graduate of Telstar High School, Moore has served part time on the Bethel police force since 1993. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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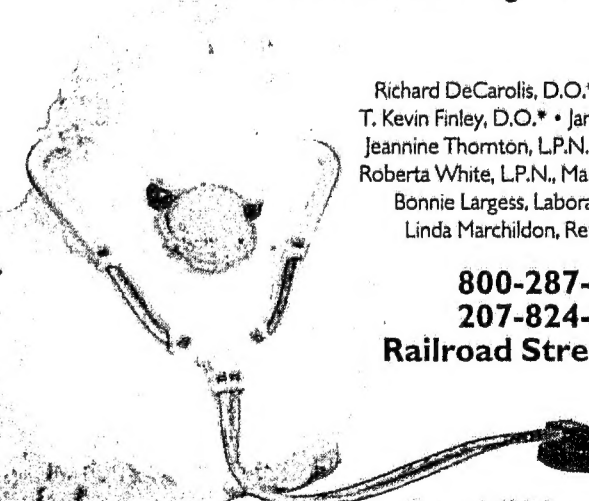
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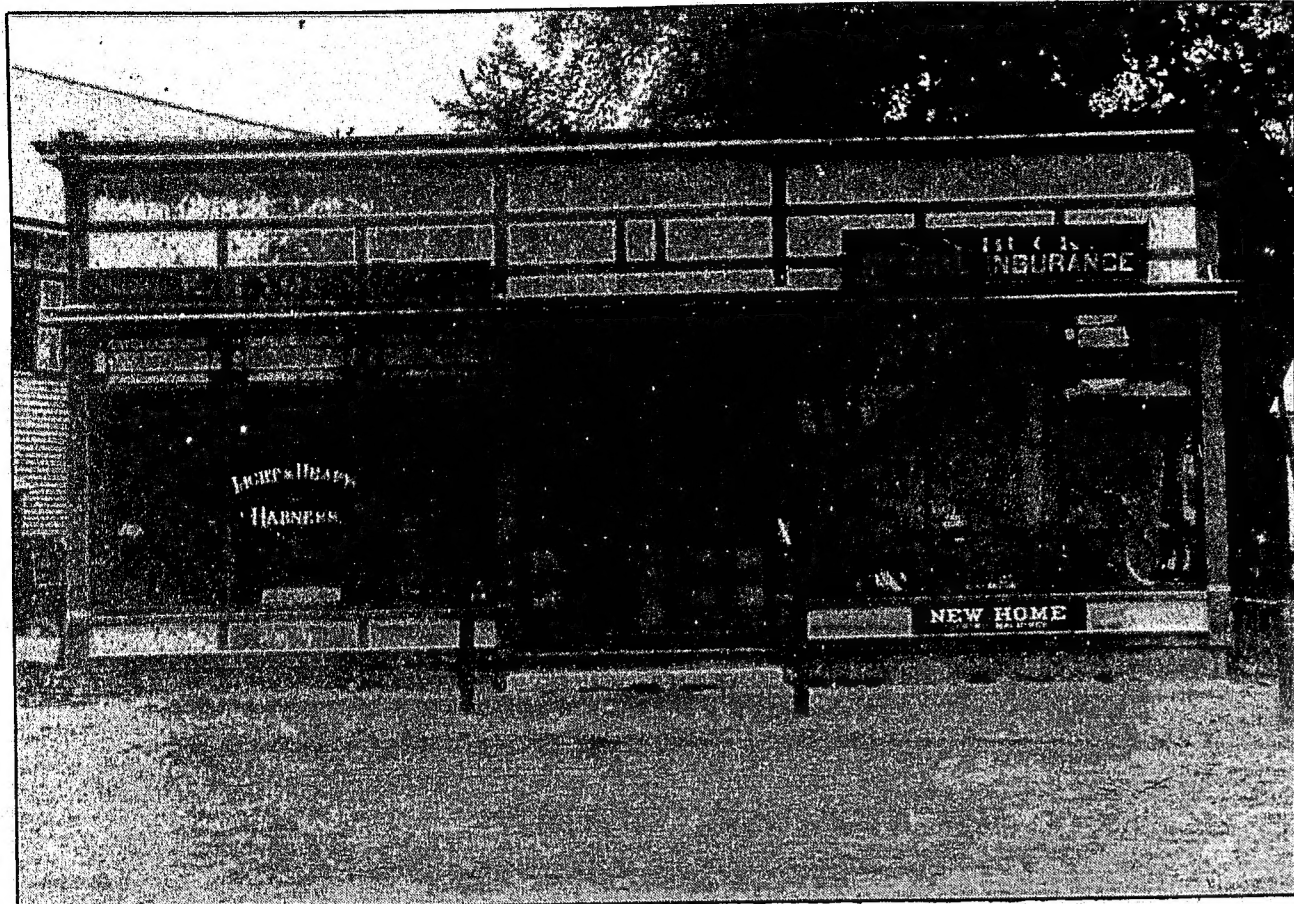
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Andover

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whether to actually withdraw from SAD44 and pursue the alternative proposal.

Options for secondary students might include tuitioning them to either SAD43 or SAD44, or possibly Gould Academy.

Betty Davis is the parent of two high school students. She said she would sign the petition.

"Every year we have to fight for what we want (for AES). It's usually come out fairly satisfactorily, but this year not at all. We're being used as guinea pigs (for the multi-age classroom format)," she said.

Davis said that at this early stage, she does not have concerns about the possibility of her children ending up at a different high school than Telstar, if withdrawal actually took place.

Regarding a possible withdrawal study, Andover director Kelly Scotti said it may be "something the townspeople need to do, to see in black and white what the costs are."

An informal withdrawal study done in 1996 provided basic educational operating costs for the town's children, but did not address its SAD44 assets or potential special education tuitioning costs.

SAD44 impact

SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosberg said he was aware of the petition, but had not been contacted by organizers.

If a withdrawal study goes for-

ward, he said, he would advise the town to "get very good professional help" in putting a plan together, "so they don't make decisions on false assumptions."

As to the financial effect of a possible withdrawal on the rest of the district, Rosberg said, "I don't see it having a severe financial impact either way. There would be some gains in reduced costs, and some loss in reduced revenues," he said.

Andover's share of the proposed FY'99 \$7.24 million total school budget would be approximately \$580,000.

Rosberg said it would be unfortunate if Andover decided to leave SAD44, "but if they determine it is in their best interest, I wouldn't blame them," he said.

Anonymous opinions

The Citizen received two unsigned letters to the editor regarding multi-age classrooms. (The newspaper does not print unsigned letters.)

One of the letters warned Woodstock parents that the Woodstock Elementary School may be next in line for cuts: "Wake up Woodstock! You're right behind us! I would urge you to take a look at the proposed (FY'99 SAD44) budget, see where the money is going to be spent. Teachers should be the last thing to go. Andover residents urge everyone to vote no on the budget."

The second letter expresses dissatisfaction with the three Andover

school directors, who voted for the budget. "We obviously can't count on our three board members to even convey the wishes of the town to the rest of the board, and we can't rely on the board members to take us seriously," said the letter.

Andover parent Craig Zurhorst, however, said Tuesday he is satisfied with the multi-age proposal. He also worries that if parents push too hard against the plan "it could jeopardize the long-term viability of the school."

Discussions regarding AES have included speculation on whether the school might eventually be closed.

Zurhorst also said that other district towns should be willing to "give," if future budgets called for belt-tightening measures.

Recall ordinance requested

In a related matter, Andover resident Wayne Delano Tuesday asked selectmen to research whether the town can put in place an ordinance providing for a recall vote on school directors.

Current ordinance on recall of municipal officials does not apply to directors. Selectmen Dick Planter said the town was told a couple of years ago that directors are exempt from such ordinances.

The selectmen plan to check on state law regarding the question.

Said Scotti of the recall issue, "I wish the energy going into it could be focused on making the (multi-age) program a success. If they did that, we'd be far ahead of the game."



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next to the road by yards and driveways, if the debris is placed there by a deadline to be decided later.

In Andover, a one-time pickup will take place within the next two weeks, with tree debris going into a chipper. Road commissioner Marshall Meisner said any branches and limbs lying next to the road will likely be picked up.

Town crews will not be picking up yard waste, damaged limbs from woodlots, small branches, boards or other refuse.

Greenwood selectmen expect to soon announce a date by which the town will start collecting limbs.

First selectman Marie Bartlett cautions, however, that the FEMA money only covers storm damaged limbs from residents' yards.

The town cannot pickup other yard waste, damaged limbs from woodlots, small branches, boards, or other refuse that residents typically clean up at this time of the year.

And to make it easier (and safer) for the pickup crews, she urges residents: "Please keep all your butts facing one way."

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Trails

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The trails in the area have been cleared of downed trees to some extent, thanks to the combined efforts of area snowmobile clubs and the jeeps. But the initial trail cleanup following the ice storm only widened the trails enough for snowmobiles.

There just isn't enough time, said Gaudreau, to make them wide and safe enough for the jeeps.

Besides the sharp limbs, brush is also a problem. If it were left lying on the trails, it would be beaten into the ground by passing jeeps, making cleanup later more difficult.

Another concern, said Gaudreau, is the continued "strange" weather pattern, one that recently brought record warm temperatures. He's not willing to bet on what Mother Nature might have in store for Mothers' Day weekend.

In the meantime, the cleanup will continue. Gaudreau's club was out clearing this past weekend. They are now setting their sights on a fall jamboree event.

Gaudreau said WMMJ is willing to help out private landowners with specific cleanup tasks they may have. Anyone interested may call him.

Plan on a slow hike

Other trail-users who wait until the warmer weather to get out will also have to deal with the left-over effects -- and dangers -- of the ice storm.

Hikers who plan to hit the trails of the White Mountain National Forest are advised to give themselves extra time. Trails there are also littered with branches, according to WMNF's Pat Nasta.

"I talked to a hiker last week who

said it really slowed him down," Nasta said Friday. "He said he'd go 20 feet and then have to go over or under a limb."

Safety has been a concern for the Forest Service, too, she said. USFS has waited until now for what help Mother Nature could provide in bringing down broken limbs from the treetops.

"The wind has taken care of a lot of that," she said.

Now, the Forest Service is about to hire 20 trail workers to help with cleanup. "It looks like a lot of work," said Nasta, "but we hope to get a lot of trails open by June 1."

She also expects help will come from seasonal workers, as well as the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Snowmobile trails

Area snowmobile clubs had to react immediately after the storm to save their season. In the time since their initial response, the Bethel Snow Twisters and Greenstock Snow Sports clubs have made almost all of their trails passable.

"They were shut down 100 percent, and now they're close to 100 percent open," said Otis Hayes of Greenstock, president of the Greenstock club. "But they're not as wide as they used to be."

The cleanup took 500 hours of extra work on the part of 10 to 15 club members, he said. Further clearing on the 75 miles of trails the club maintains will likely go on for a couple of years, Hayes said.

The Bethel club maintains about 30 miles of trails. Club member Robert Lowell said they will be checked for broken limbs overhanging the travel lanes. If possible, such limbs will probably be taken

down, he said. Additionally, he said, the trails will still need some "fine tuning."

The Bethel and Greenstock clubs have both applied for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the labor involved. They expect to hear back from FEMA sometime this summer.

Working in the woods

Jeeps and other recreationists can choose whether or not to venture out into the woods. For those who earn their livelihood there, it's not a matter of choice.

Forester John Laban of Bethel said those in the wood harvest business now "have to look up a lot more." Most loggers, however, "don't speak a word about the danger involved" in working in the woods, he said.

Laban worries less about the professional loggers than about small woodlot owners who go out to do harvesting and cleanup on their own.

Much of his work is with the smaller owners. One of his clients, he said, recently had his neck broken by a falling limb.

"It's the average guy that goes out and starts messing around," who gets into trouble, he said.

In addition to limbs, said Laban, there's the threat of the small trees that were bent to the ground and held there by the snow all winter. Known as "springpoles," they can release suddenly and throw a person into the air. Anyone suffering such a fate, said Laban, would be lucky to come away alive.

Gaudreau's decision to cancel the Jeep Jamboree is a sensible one, in Laban's opinion.

Road

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Seames said, the town Highway Department would probably have to add another truck and driver.

Patch Mountain Road is located in the southern part of town, to the west of Hicks Pond.

The road starts at the Greenwood Road and runs for two and a half miles to the top of the mountain for which it is named.

The town currently plows the first three-quarters of a mile of the Patch Mountain Road, to accommodate the handful of year-round residents.

From the point at which the plow truck turns around, the remainder of the road currently has no one living on it year round. But an old farm house approximately three-quarters of a mile up the road is for sale, and there is a seasonal camp at the end of the road.

Seames said if the farm is sold to a family that wants to live there year round, the town would need to spend in the vicinity of \$100,000 to rebuild the road to the point where it could be plowed.

And town Fire Chief (and former Road Foreman) Ray Seames told the selectmen Tuesday that if the town were forced to rebuild the road all the way to the end, "it would cost \$150,000 to \$200,000 just to get a gravel road."

The high cost of rebuilding those

sections, Alan Seames said, is due largely to the fact that the road is extremely steep and built on ledge.

The road rises 300 feet between the current plow-truck turnaround and the farm house, and another 220 feet in the final section leading to the camp. (By way of comparison, the section of Route 26 in Woodstock between the village center and the intersection with Route 232 is just over a mile long and rises 200 feet.)

A separate, half-mile-long section of the Patch Mountain Road approaches the mountain from the south, starting at the Norway line. Seames has also recommended that section (which is not currently being plowed) be discontinued.

The selectmen indicated Monday they planned to hold a hearing as soon as possible after May 1 on the possibility of closing the road to winter maintenance.

By state law, if a town is to discontinue a road, it must hold a hearing between May 1 and Oct. 1 -- and be prepared to pay property owners along the road for any lost value they suffer due to the closing.

If voters agree to close the sections of the road recommended by the selectmen, the decision would not affect the section currently being maintained during the winter.

REPORTING REQUIRED ON HOME SALES

Congress recently eased real estate reporting requirements for certain home sales.

Under prior law, a "real estate reporting person" (defined as any deal closer, mortgage lender, or seller's or buyer's agent) was required to file Form 1099-S, with the IRS to report all home sales, in addition to supplying the seller with a sales statement. After May 6, 1997, home sales that meet the following requirements are exempt from the general reporting requirements:

- The home is a principal residence, which means that: (1) the home was owned and used as the seller's principal residence for at least two of the five years immediately preceding the sale, (2) the seller has not sold or exchanged another principal residence within the two-year period immediately before the sale (sales before May 7, 1997, don't count), and (3) the home was not used for business or rental purposes by the seller or the seller's spouse after May 6, 1997

- In addition, the sale must meet one of three dollar limitations: (1) the sale is for no more than \$250,000; (2) the sale is for no more than \$500,000 if the seller is married, and gain on the sale is no more than \$250,000; or (3) the sale is for no more than \$500,000 if the seller is married and will file a joint return with a spouse who also used the home as a principal residence for two out of five years preceding the sale.

Each seller must give the reporting person a written statement certifying that the above tests are met. The reporting person has until January 31 of the year following the sale to obtain this statement and should keep it for four years after the date of sale. If this certification is obtained and believed to be correct, the reporting person will avoid any potential penalties for not following the general reporting requirements.

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by Virginia Keniston
Gould Academy will host an Alumni Gathering at the Boston Computer Museum on April 16 at 5:30 to 8 p.m. Mac Davis, Gould Academy English instructor, will lead a panel discussion on The Human Side of Technology from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. The affair will be catered by Currier & Chives (Kim Siebert '73, owner). Everyone welcome. Call the Gould Academy Alumni Office (824-7707) for reservations or for more information.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Windham, Danna, George and Kate Nickerson gathered at Arlene Brown's on Sunday and cleaned the debris that had gathered during the ice storm.

Peter, Stacey, Elise and Sarah Keniston visited his parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston on Sunday.

Eddie, Bruce Stevens and sons Adam, Aaron, and Alex of Bar Harbor are expected to spend Easter weekend with Muriel Butters.

On Friday, Gwen Reiman Augusten of Phillips visited with several former Gould friends she had not seen in many years.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan
As I was saying, Ben lagged behind all the way down the hill and made Jerry's work more strenuous. I asked Fred if this was normal for one steer to work harder than another when they're yoked together. When we first saw the pair it was Jerry who was smaller and weaker, but now the tables are turned and Ben looks and acts more robust and able to perform.

The boys didn't appreciate the loud traffic which whizzed by us and tried to turn toward the woods and get away. Fred remained calm and assured them that he was in control, and they responded to his voice with controlled actions. We could see the store by now, and Fred realized that the man he had come to show the steers to was not even working this Sunday morning.

"George isn't even here," exclaimed Fred as he kept the team treading up the road. All was not lost, as my brother came out of the store and studied the handsome pair of holsteins and proudly stated that they were "big" boys.

It was a huge accomplishment for the pair to walk so far and they were beginning to tire. We even wondered how they would make the trip back on the road and up the

mountain drive.

All went well as we returned the way we had come. More Sunday drivers slowed to point and watch this rare performance as the 10-week-old steers worked their way home. After a spell, I could see my house and figured I would skip over the tracks to check on my kids.

Upon my return, I found Fred and the two steers stopped on his road with a couple of big dogs and their masters in tow. Actually, one dog was loose and looked out of control. Another dog was lunging at the steers and his man was trying to hold him back to let Fred pass by with his animals.

As I am watching this scene from afar, I am wondering if the equation needs me, so I dawdle a bit and try to figure out if this encounter will have a positive outcome. I notice something on the road which is white and covered with fur. Fred and I are always looking for animal signs and tracks on our big adventures, so I decide to investigate the evidence on the road. This looks about the right size and shape to be a rabbit's leg or foot. I pick it up and slide it into my jacket pocket for later viewing and examination. I eventually catch up to the tangle of dogs, steers, and men and realize the encounter with the dogs is a healthy one. A few more words are exchanged and Fred and I continue up the steep part of the hill with steers in tow. We stop to rest and look at the mountain view and I remember the rabbit's foot in my jacket pocket.

I carefully remove the object and, explaining my fabulous find to Fred, pass it over for his inspection. Fred takes one look and almost falls to the ground with laughter. I hadn't noticed there were no toes on the rabbit's foot. I didn't see the green elastic band which was tightly wound around one end of this "thing." Fred nearly "spit a gut" as he told me what had fallen off the steer and he had tossed it into the woods by the roadside. I will never hear the end of the great rabbit-foot caper, as I can still hear him retelling the story and chuckling at the thought.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange had a meeting on March 27 with 11 members and eight visitors present. There was an interesting program from the Maine Speakout Group about sexual discrimination as well as racial and religious discrimination.

Polly Smith is a new step great-grandmother. Donna and Jim Bernard of Andover have a new grandson. The baby was born on the day they left for an anniversary trip to Florida.

Bob Hinkley is doing well. He will be getting a new leg soon and hopes

when he is used to it he can return to work.

Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney, visited Arlene Harrington on April 3 and 4.

Florence Hastings was at Al and Mary Alice Bancroft's at Sunday River on April 4 and 5.

Eric Hastings and sons visited Sonny and Bettyann Hastings on April 4.

Eric Hastings and Roger Smith, Leslie Krichko and her husband and Jay Hastings and a friend were all in the Pole, Paddle, and Paw ski affair at Sunday River on April 4.

I hope spring will come soon. Would be nice to have some warm weather.

Andover



by Karen McKay
The annual Easter Egg Hunt for town children will be held on Saturday, April 11. The egg hunters will meet at Mills' Market at 9 a.m. Those wishing to donate to the event may do so at the store.

The First Congregational Church invites all to share in their Easter activities. On Thursday, April 9 at 5 p.m., the Last Supper Observance & Communion will be held, followed by the Garden Meditation Service. The Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, the 10th, beginning at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Services will include the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast at 7 a.m. and the 10 a.m. Easter Service. Those wishing to bring in flowers in memory of a loved one should deliver them to the church by noon on Saturday.

The Public Library invites children to their pre-K Story and Craft Time on Thursday afternoons at 2:30. The Teen Group has asked to meet twice a month, and will meet Thursday, the 9th, at 6:15 p.m. for crafts; their video night will be held April 30.

The ladies organizing the Olde Home Days "White Elephant Sale" renamed the summer event to "The Blessing and The Bane." Remember the sale when you are doing your

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Julie Burgi, Christine Richardson and Denise Scotti are scheduled to spend their spring vacation in Spain. Charlene Burgi will act as chaperone and accompany them.

The latest winner at the All Season's Cafe for the free dinner was Dick Crowley, last week Didi Wardwell's name was chosen. Enter your name for the drawing when you dine.

Fran and Wayne Kerchner of Wellesley, Mass., were in town over the weekend.

I am considering early retirement from my Bethel Citizen obligations. I would like to pass along the weekly duties of writing the Andover happenings to another resident. So the column continues to be printed. Anyone interested? Please call me at 392-4031 to discuss the exciting career opportunities awaiting you as the town correspondent.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Craig Morgan and his father, Maurice, were out walking one day recently while Craig was home for a visit.

A Telstar school bus got stuck in the mud at the Union Church here in South Woodstock this week and had to be hauled out. Every drive, way is quite soft this time of the year.

The MDOT in Bethel has been clearing up the limbs and brush from the ice storm from Hadley's to Bryant Pond, and it's looking real good.

While I was waiting to go into therapy in Norway, Claribel Poland came in and was there to get some needed shoe inserts at the same time. We had a chat and said we have to go out to the doctor's to visit each other.

Lynda Poland and Patty Poland came up Sunday evening so we could make some plans for a mail-away baby shower for Amy Merrill Bru. Amy lives in Mobile, Ala.

Larry Billings, Curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that he has given an English teapot, a cookbook, copies of Tolstoy's "War and Peace," an etiquette book and an antique encyclopedia to the museum.

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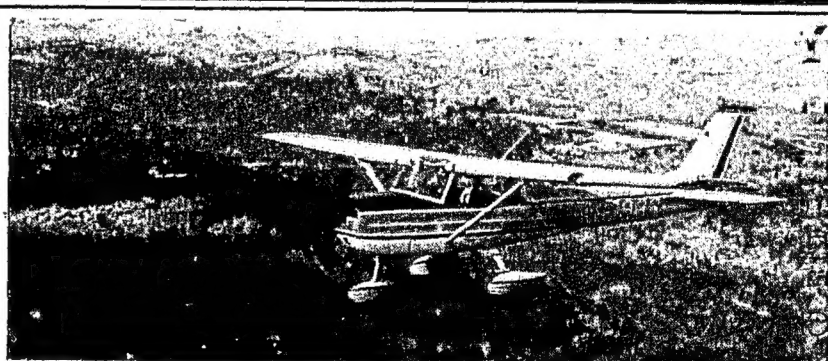
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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Looking ahead: April 29 at the Woodstock Elementary School at 7 p.m. the 28-voice choir of committed Christian young men and women from New Brunswick Bible Institute, a ladies' trio and men's quartet, will present a program that will minister to your heart and bless those who are able to attend. Mr. Keith McMahon, faculty member of New Brunswick Bible Institute, will bring a brief message from the Word of God. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Each Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. is Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV. Good News Club is held at 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday at the Baptist Church Annex.

Looking ahead: May 9 is the date for the Walk-a-thon for Whitman Memorial Library. If you plan to walk and haven't yet turned in your sign-up sheet, please do so soon so plans can be made and they will know how many people are planning to walk. Forms are available at the Town Office and you can return your sign-up sheets there, also. There is a five-mile walk up Rowe Hill or a one-mile walk around Church Street. If you don't plan to walk, please plan to support someone who is. This is a fundraiser.

Twelfth Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, April 13, for a regular meeting. There will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, April 15. Wendy Legg Pollock will be leader on communication for high esteem. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. with a tasting party.

The W.H.S. alumni will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on April 9, (tonight), at 7 p.m. to make more plans for the banquet. Anyone is welcome.

Curator Larry Billings has given several things to the Historical Society, copies of Tolstoy's "War and Peace" and Dostoevsky's "The Idiot," an etiquette book and an antiques encyclopedia, and a book on great prima donnas of the early 20th Century. The society museum has exceptional exhibits for a town the size of Woodstock. It will be a credit to the community for years

to come. The museum is like an attic full of relics from the past. Robert and Mary Billings have agreed to organize the guides for the museum this summer. Curator Billings has also given a small cross to the society, a teapot and a cookbook.

The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

On Thursday, March 6, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19 met at

the home of Eleanor Nelson at 7 p.m. for their monthly meeting. There were seven members and one guest, Gail Butterfield, who is National Senior Vice President of the D.U.V. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. American flags are to be ordered for Memorial time. We do have the Daughters' special flags if anyone wants to buy one for their loved ones. They are \$15. They are on good, sturdy cloth. If you would like one, please let me know, as I have them here. They do fade so we take them up in the fall. There was no other new business. Under the good of the order a reading about General Lee was given by the Tent president.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by members present. The next meeting will be with Eleanor Smith at her home at Waterford Acres in Waterford. If anyone would like to join our organization, please get in touch with any of the members and we will get you an application right away. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 27, Albert Nelson Jr., Troy and friend Jarod from Lewiston went to the Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills for snowmobiling to Oquossoc and around. It was good traveling in early day but later was just too, too warm. Everything at camp was okay except that a coon had gotten into the shed and raised havoc there. They tried to catch him, but he got away.

Saturday, Dale and Kitty and Matthew Nelson went to Boston, Mass., and saw a video about Mt. Katahdin and to Quincy Market and met Dale's sister, Sharon, and Nawal Traish for lunch. It was very warm there, too (in the 70's). They had a good day.

Frances Grant and I worked at the Serve New England program at

the Oxford Advent Christian Church on Saturday, March 28. I guess people like the new hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon, as it kept us real busy. They have meat-only packages and vegetarian-only packages, besides the regular packages. Anyone can sign up for it each month there.

Tuesday, Albert and Eleanor Nelson called on his Aunt Jo McAllister at Ledgerview Nursing Home in West Paris. Wednesday, Carolyn Heino and Geneva Tripp called on their Aunt Jo and Uncle Roland McAllister there.

A spaghetti supper is planned for Saturday, April 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn here in Stoneham. Adults are \$5 and children \$2.50. This is to benefit the Stoneham Rescue.

Sunrise Service at the Parsonage is at 6 a.m., Sunday, April 12; breakfast at North Waterford Church; 10 a.m. regular Easter Service at North Waterford.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday evening with 11 members present. The

water was rising because of the rain and many members felt it was better to stay home, but those that were able to come discussed various fundraisers such as yard sales and booster clubs. For entertainment there was a "whatzit" night and then refreshments were served.

Debbie and Owen Brown visited Andy and me one evening last week and Gerry and Joe Shimamura visited us Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Mills returned to Colchester, Vt., Monday after spending a couple days with his mother, Lorraine Larson and husband Andy. He also visited his aunt, Carolyn Colby and Brian in West Greenwood. He and his mother visited Mary Mills Saturday evening at the home of Don and Marilyn Mills. Sunday afternoon Andy and I and Ralph went to the indoor mall in Oxford and spent most of the time in the book section there. He was able to find two copies of a book he'd been looking for. The price was under \$2. The book finder service he uses wanted \$68 for a copy.

Many birds and ducks have returned, anxious to get a start on nesting. The warm weather and

rain took the snow off fast and a lot of the ice has disappeared off the ponds. We even spotted a heron flying over the ponds.

Andy says going off with me is always an adventure. We had to go to Gorham, Maine, Thursday. We left at a little after one and got Owen's truck, as we were going to pick up one of Uncle Henry's specials. Now, I have been to Gorham many times so I figured no problem and there wouldn't have been except I forgot that those times were in the vicinity of 20 years ago. We went Route 35 which turned into 302 which turned into 202 which turned into 37 which turned into, well, of course I got lost. To make matters worse, I realized when I got to Windham I had left all my identification including my license at home; with me one needs to issue such things in triplicate so I can have one in each pocketbook. And we needed gas. There are times when I get annoyed at such progress as computers. This time I was glad for them as a phone call and a computer check by a helpful Shop 'n Save employee coughed up my check cashing card number and I was able to get gas money along with some other items we needed. Then when, after repeated attempts, we found the place, we had to wait for this woman's two brothers to come home to get our newly purchased washer out of the basement and on to the truck, but we did meet a delightful family whose primary language was French. It took a lot of sign language and patience with each other but we finally got the washer on the truck and were on our way. I only had to ask directions once on the way out and it's a good thing I stopped and asked as they told me to go left at the next intersection and left to my own devices I would have gone right. That's how good my sense of direction is. We arrived home four hours later than we expected but all's well that ends well, as they say. One thing is for sure, going places with me never is boring.

When walking one finds the quietness or music that broods over the countryside. To me the silence is not frightening. It may mean the approaching of a storm but for a brief period there is quiet and peace. I could hear the wind in the tree tops gusty and sharp-edged. The sun shone on some of the huge boulders by the roadside, bits of Nature's masterpieces revealing the intricate patterns of their formation. Far up a hill, I couldn't climb, I saw galleries of abstract forms made by still cold hours, crystal needles rare and beautiful in crisscross patterns, ribbons of lace and drooping ice forms. There was a swoop of wings, as a large bird disturbed by my presence glided overhead and away. I looked at my watch and knew that I must be off also. I walked toward the pond among small sounds, fall of a cone, crackle of brush, snapping or sighing of a branch, rustle of leaves, and the sound of ducks on the pond. "There's music in the sighing of a reed; There's music in the gushing of a fall; There's music in all things, if men had ears; The earth is but the music of the spheres." -- George Gordon

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The robins have arrived! The sudden warm spell was on us just as we had given up to Old Man Winter. We knew it wouldn't last long but it felt so good.

The deer were also taken by surprise. They had become accustomed to the snow and the easy traverse across the lake. When the Dead Cambridge River and Stoney Brook opened with a vengeance and sent a torrent of water across the surface of the lake, they wandered aimlessly

on shore looking for a place to cross. The ice was still quite thick under the surface of the water giving the appearance of "Ice Out." After much inquisitiveness, they cautiously crossed the lake in about 30 inches of water to their favorite "Hand Out" zones.

The drop in the level of the snow was remarkable. Vi Bernier and Walt Stanczyk reported a 20-inch drop in 24 hours at their snow stakes. The good weather brought out the walkers but ruined the snowmobiling for the season at the same time.

The annual Culinary Arts Chef's Dinner was held at the Balsams on March 29. This affair is presented each spring to raise money to provide scholarship aid for continuing education for prospective chefs. Chef Phil Learned has been a driving force behind this activity for many years. Attending from Upton were Liz and Walt Stanczyk, Sandy and Gene Wixom, and Pat Levitt. Also attending were Yvette and Jim Powers who were visiting the Wixoms for the weekend.

Elsie Douglass was in town during the week to visit with old friends.

We have had very few birds since the ice storm, but they arrived in force on March 29. There were 43 mallard ducks and four Canada geese on the beach in front of our house looking for a handout. Evelyn and Jim Kenney were fortunate to have six Hungarian partridges spend the winter on their property. The Kennys had been feeding grain to the deer and this evidently was instrumental in luring the partridges in.

An unusual weather event occurred on the evening of March 30 when several substantial thunderstorms attacked the area, lasting for five hours, and depositing almost an inch of rain (.91) during that time.

Let's hope we have a warm April. We would love to see the leaves again.

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 30 during the thunderstorms. It was a week late, since Richard LeComte had been hospitalized with an injured leg. During the meeting, LeComte was elected chairman, and the installation of street lights on Back Street was discussed. The following appointments for 1998 were: as follows: Albert Blais, Planning Board member; Roger Lavalley, road commissioner and alternate to the Planning Board; Joseph Bernier, code enforcement officer with Roger Lavalley as assistant; Joseph Bernier, building inspector with James Kenney as assistant; Elsie LeComte, health officer; Larry Nelson and Ray Bernier as town constables; Walter Stanczyk, registrar of voters; and Evelyn Kenney and Vi Bernier, ballot clerks.

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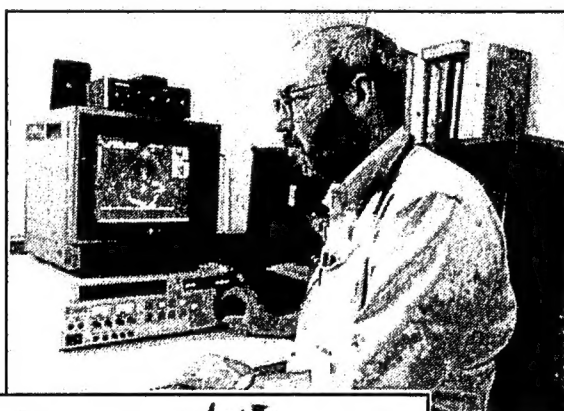
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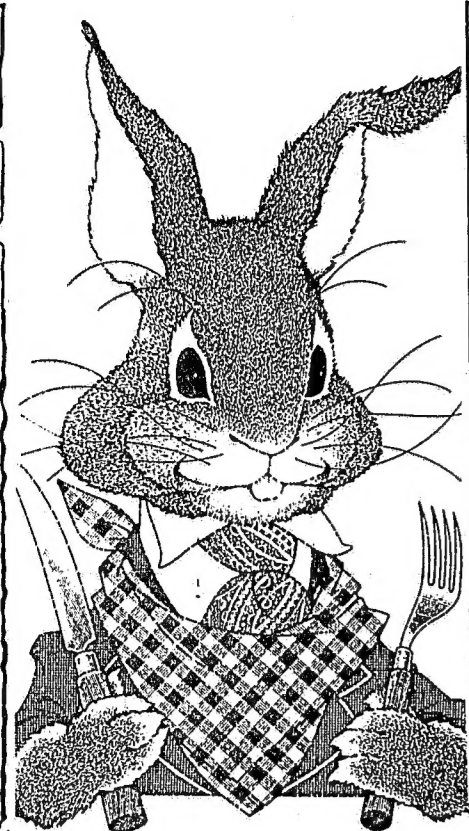
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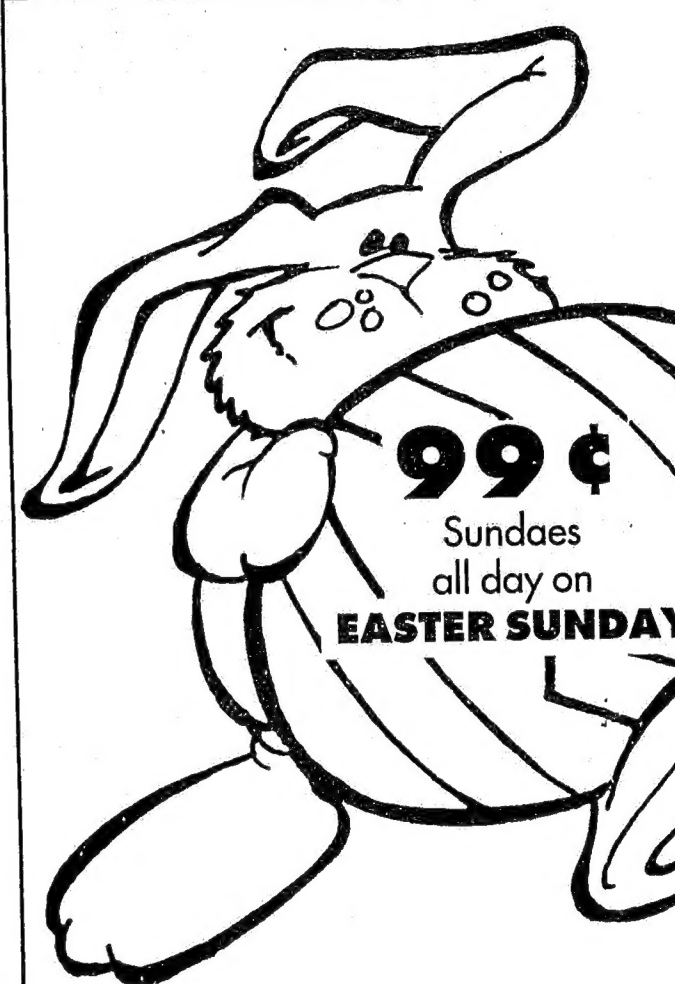
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by
Rockie Graham
Spring has taken a side door this week. It was damp, chilly and gray this week end. Oh, that is

spring in Maine, isn't it.

Tashi has spring fever and delights in running free. Yesterday I was giving her a run and while chasing (running with) her stick, she took off. I saw her follow the fence line and no matter how much I called, she kept going. Then she turned back, running fast, then took off again. Much to my dismay, she jumped the fence toward Jill's barking. Knowing I couldn't catch her, I got in the car and rode over to Linda and Brad's. There was Linda, trying to keep her from feasting on the chickens. Fortunately, she was caught in time. She was quite proud of herself. I was quite angry.

Jim got to see fields of snow, yesterday when he arrived in Southern California. He saw the leftovers of that snow storm that hit last week. Seems funny that California would have snow and we wouldn't.

It seems that the two newest businesses in the valley are closed or closing for the season. Perhaps the Great Grizzly will go west of the Mississippi in search of real grizzly bears. The Slopeside says

they'll be back next fall, when the snow returns, or should I say, when the skiers return.

Postmistress Crystal Lake called to announce that our new post office is having an Open House. The open house will be held on April 17 from 5-9 p.m. at the new Newry Post Office on Sunday River Road. There will be goodies, refreshments and a door prize. This is open to all. Come and see our new post office. There is plenty of parking, especially since Slopeside will be closed.

Still waiting for my crocuses to come up. I planted about a dozen and you would think that at least one would survive. Perhaps the daffys will come up next month. I'm anxious for some color around here. Have a good week.

North Newry



by
Gil Seely

The Newry Community Church opened its doors Sunday morning at 9 a.m., March 29,

for services, after being closed all winter. Pastor Rodney Hanscom was at the Pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude was given by Jay Hanscom, reading Psalm 34:1-3. The Message of the Day was: "The Lost Return" from St. Luke II-24 -- "When the un-

clean Spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, 'I will return unto my house, whence I came out.'" Responsive reading was given by Bob Munro and a special was done by Gil Seely -- "The mystical Life of Jesus." There will be services every Sunday from now on at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building. The club's Food Sale of Saturday, the 25th, was a success, and we want to thank everyone who donated food and worked to make it so, thank you so much. God Bless. "Who ends the day with wholesome food, begins the next in happy mood." Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seely will be on the refreshment committee Monday night. Don't forget to circle the date of May 3 on your calendar for the Mother/Daughter Banquet.

Ras Bachelder went to the Norway hospital by ambulance Sunday, March 29, but returned home the next day.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seely, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell went to the Oxford Lakes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Gil scored a 110. On the second string, Eleanor beat Karlene by three pins and Gil by four pins. On the third string, Eleanor beat Gil by six pins. But on the overall scores, Gil was high on the singles and triples. She had five spares and

one strike, Eleanor four spares, Bea one strike and Karlene one spare. Between Oct. 8 to April 8, Karlene has scored over 100 six times -- one string of 130. Gil scored four times and one string of 110.

"Have you made a fool of yourself lately?" Mother Nature sure did.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

I came home again late Thursday afternoon after spending three weeks with the

Bean-Turner family at The Cape in Otisfield. While there we attended the Flower and Garden show in Portland one day. Another day I spent with the Swan family in Auburn. Ethel sings in the East Otisfield Baptist Church choir. One evening I spent at the Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris where the choir put on a program for the patients. About 35 wheelchair patients and others enjoyed the program of good old "oldies," a number of songs from the World Wars and patriotic songs with appropriate costumes and props.

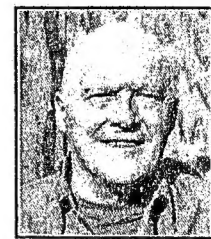
David Salway, with son Brandon of Old Orchard Beach, attended a Bruins hockey game in Boston last

Saturday. Norma Salway spent the day with Tara Salway and Kyle in Old Orchard Beach. Kyle was six months old on the first day of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft are rejoicing over the birth of their second great-granddaughter, Madison Edelle Krolak, at the Brunswick Hospital on March 11, 1998. She joins sister Abby, three years old. Her grandmother was the former Judy Lapham of Albany.

There must have been some reason for a person's ears were made to stay open, and his mouth made to shut.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

When Joe Perham came out with his first tape, "That Wonderful Old

Two Holer," my sister-in-law, Ina, said, "Well, when we lived in the old Vern Mills place, where Jimmy Everett lives now, we used to keep a pair of rocks by the seat in the outhouse." (The old farmhouse and barn burned three or four years ago.) To digress a bit, did you notice how she still refers to the place as the "Vern Mills place," even though Vern sold it to Rupert and Ina in about 1951. They sold to Jimmy Everett in 1953, I think. So, although Jimmy has lived there the last 45 years or so, it's still the

"Vern Mills place!" Go figure.

When pressed to explain, Ina said, "Well, that big, old barn was connected to the kitchen end of the house by a large ell, which contained the woodshed, a kind of workshop and the outhouse, located about halfway from the kitchen to the barn. The whole area underneath the barn and ell was one open cellar; with large doors on the west side, with plenty of holes to let the westerly breezes in. And in those breezes came, sometimes at gale force, due to the westerly orientation of the buildings and their location atop a slight rise.

The result was a considerable up-draft in the outhouse. This presented a challenge in disposing of the used Sears catalog pages, which tended to either float back in your face, or to rise, Phoenix-like from the hole next to you. Hence, the pair of rocks -- which came in handy as ballast, to weigh down the used paper."

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DATE	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	Men's JV Lacrosse	Men's Varsity Baseball	Men's JV Baseball	Women's Varsity Lacrosse	Women's JV Lacrosse	Men's Varsity Tennis	Men's JV Tennis	Women's Varsity Tennis	Women's Varsity Softball	Coed Varsity Cycling
Saturday April 11	N.Y.A. A 10:00	N.Y.A. A 11:30					Bridgton H 1:00				
Wednesday April 15							Hyde A 2:30	N.Y.A. H 4:00	N.Y.A. A 3:00		Tilton A TBA
Saturday April 18	Tilton A 3:30		N.Y.A. A		Sanford H 1:00	Sanford H 2:30	Kents Hill H 2:30	Kents Hill A 2:30		N.Y.A. A 3:00	
Wednesday April 22	Hebron H 2:00	Hebron H 3:45	Telstar H 1:00		Hebron A 2:00		Bridgton H 2:30		Hebron H 1:30	Telstar A 1:00	Putney A TBA
Saturday April 25	Hyde H 1:30	Hyde H 3:15	Bridgton H 1:00	Hebron H 10:00	Hyde H 1:30		Hyde H 3:30		Hyde H 1:30	Telstar H 1:00	
Sunday April 26											Gould H TBA
Wednesday April 29	Kents Hill A 2:30	Kents Hill A 4:15	Kents Hill H 2:30	Kents Hill A 2:30	Kents Hill A 2:30	Waynflete H 3:00	Hebron A 1:30	Kents Hill H 2:30	Kents Hill A 2:30	Kents Hill H 2:30	Holderness A TBA
Thursday April 30								Hebron A 3:45			
Saturday May 2		C.V.A. H 3:00			Backbay A 4:30	Backbay A 6:00	Bridgton A 2:30			Hebron A 3:00	
Sunday May 3											Andover A TBA
Wednesday May 6	Kents Hill H 2:30	Kents Hill H 4:15	Kents Hill A 2:30	Hebron A 2:00	Kents Hill H 2:30	Waynflete A 3:00	Hebron H 1:30	Waynflete H 3:00	Hebron A 1:30	Kents Hill A 2:30	KUA A TBA
Saturday May 9	Hyde A 2:30	Hyde A 4:15		Kents Hill H 2:30	Hyde A 2:30		Kents Hill A 2:30		Kents Hill H 2:30	Hebron A 2:00	
Tuesday May 12				East Gate A 4:00				Waynflete H 4:00		East Gate A 4:00	
Wednesday May 13	Hebron A 2:00	Hebron A 3:45	Hebron H 2:00		Hebron H 2:00		C.V.A. A 3:00		C.V.A. H 3:00	Hebron H 2:00	Proctor @London
Thursday May 14					N.Y.A. H 4:00	N.Y.A. H 5:30					
Friday May 15							Waynflete H 4:00		Waynflete A 4:00		
Saturday May 16	Alumni H 1:00	MAISAD Tourn. Waynflete A 10:00	Hebron A 2:00	Kents Hill A 2:00	Backbay H 11:00	Backbay H 12:30					
Monday May 18								Hebron H 4:00			
Wednesday May 20		C.V.A. H 3:00		East Gate H 4:00	Sanford A 3:00	Sanford A 4:30	MAISAD Singles Tourn. H 1:00		MAISAD Singles Tourn. CVA 1:00	East Gate H 4:00	
Friday May 22	MAISAD Tourn. Semi-final TBA 4:00				MAISAD Tourn. Semi-final TBA 4:00		Waynflete A 4:00		Waynflete H 4:00		
Saturday May 23	MAISAD Tourn. Finals TBA 1:00		MAISAD Round Robin H 10:00		MAISAD Tourn. Finals TBA 1:00		MAISAD Doubles Tourn. Kents Hill 10:00		MAISAD Doubles Tourn. Hyde 10:00	MAISAD Tourn. Hebron A 10:00	

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JUNIORS

High Honors: Robin Ghermer, Sodus, N.Y.; Desiree Plata, Portland.

Honors: Amanda Barrett, Mexico; Kevin Broderick, Bethel; Erin Cianchette, Falmouth; Sarah Crocker, Bethel; Carl Davis, Wayne; Jana Husarova, Slovakia;

Ezra Kao, Belfast; Seo-Hee Koh, Kyungdo, Korea; Thomas Lacey, Tiburon, Calif.; Jeffrey Lang, Barrington, R.I.; Daniel Lechner, Orono; William McCloy, Bethel; Joo-Nam Park, Korea; Sarah Paul, Bethel; Allison Stevens, Ellensburg, N.Y.; Brianna Trundy, Rumford; Jenny Wheeler, Bethel.

SOPHOMORES:

High Honors: Shifra Adler, Wilton; Jennifer Hickey, Bethel.

Honors: Jedediah Beach, Wilton; Elizabeth Beebe, Portsmouth, N.H.; Talia Connery, Rye, N.H.; Molly Gray, Cranberry Isle; Riley Hansen, Bethel; Sae-Hee Kim, Seoul, Korea; Ryan Kitchen, Bethel; Sang-Ho Lee, Seoul, Korea; Matthew Lewis, Cape Elizabeth; Sarah Marshall, Newry; Sarah Rackliffe, Bethel; Nell Rier, Machias; Adrien Smith, Northfield, Mass.

FRESHMEN

High Honors: Emily Drummond, Bethel; Meg Favreau, Shelburne, N.H.; William Schmitt, Barberton, Ohio.

Honors: Gregory Bryant, Bethel; Jodi Curry, Bethel; Katherine Davisson, Cape Elizabeth; Patrick Donovan, Bethel; Timothy Hall, Coral Springs, Fla.; Annie Kennett, Locke Mills; Eun-Jeung Kim, Seoul, Korea; Sarah Reed, Bethel; David Wilson, New Canaan, Conn.



school lunch menu

WEEK OF APRIL 13

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or honey bun, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, or beef ravioli, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Crispy fish, mashed potato, broccoli, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar/Congo bar, milk variety.
Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, kernel corn, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, steamed peas, applesauce, garden fresh salad, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, steamed corn, trail mix, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger, tator tots, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Hot dog in a bun, buttered pasta, garden fresh salad, milk.

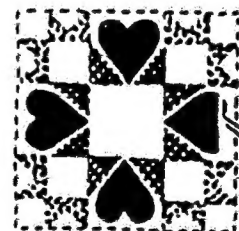
Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch Program

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread.
Wednesday: Potato wedges w/cheese sauce, celery sticks w/dressing, bread w/butter.
Thursday: Hot dog in bun, potato puffs, pickles.
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Telstar's Spring Sports Schedule



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 1998

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Thursday 16	Oxford Hills	Away	3:30
Tuesday 28	Livermore	Home	4:00
Thursday 30	Mt. Blue	Home	4:00
May			
Tuesday 5	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00
Thursday 7	Peru	Home	4:00
Friday 8	Gorham NH	Home	4:00
Tuesday 12	Tripp	Home	4:00
Thursday 14	Dirigo	Away	4:00
Tuesday 19	Jay	Away	4:00
Thursday 21	Berlin NH	Away	4:00
Tuesday 26	Sandy/Andy Playoff 4 at 1; 3 at 2		
Thursday 28	Sandy/Andy Championship at Higher Seed		

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 1998

DATE	TEAM	Varsity Softball	Varsity Baseball	TIME
April				
Saturday 11	Fryeburg	Away	Away	11:00 (DH)
Tuesday 14	Mt. Ararat	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday 15	Hebron	Away	Away	3:30
Friday 17	Sacopec	Away	Away	3:30
Saturday 18	Monmouth	Away	Away	11:00 (DH)
Monday 20	Gorham, ME	Away	Away	11:00 (DH)
Tuesday 21	Buckfield	Away	Away	11:00 (DH)
Wednesday 22	Gould	Home	Away	1:00
Friday 24	Madison	Away	Away	1:00
Saturday 25	Gould	Away	Away	1:00
Monday 27	Dirigo	Away	Away	4:00
Wednesday 29	Georges Valley	Home	Home	4:00
May				
Friday 1	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	4:00
Monday 4	Boothbay	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday 6	Madison	Home	Home	4:00
Friday 8	Halldale	Away	Away	4:00
Monday 11	Leavitt	Away	Away	4:00
Wednesday 13	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	4:00
Friday 15	Winthrop	Home	Home	4:00
Monday 18	Dirigo	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday 20	Lisbon	Away	Away	4:00
Friday 22	Carrabec	Home	Home	4:00
Tuesday 26	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	4:00
Thursday 28	Jay	Away	Away	4:00
June				
Tuesday 2	Regional Preliminary			
Thursday 4	Regional Quarter Final			
Saturday 6	Regional Semi Final			
Tuesday 9	Regional Championship			
Saturday 13	State Championship			



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL JV SOFTBALL & BASEBALL 1998

DATE	TEAM	JV Girls JV Boys	TIME
April			
Monday 27	Dirigo	Home	4:00
Monday 27	Gould	Away	3:30
Thursday 30	Mt. Abram	Away	4:00
May			
Monday 4	Gould	Away	3:30
Wednesday 6	Lisbon	Away	4:00
Monday 11	Leavitt	Home	4:00
Wednesday 13	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Monday 18	Dirigo	Away	4:00
Wednesday 20	Lisbon	Home	4:00
Friday 22	Carrabec	Away	4:00
Tuesday 26	Livermore	Home	4:00
Thursday 28	Jay	Home	4:00
Friday 29	Leavitt	Away	4:00

TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD 1998

DATE	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
April			
Wednesday 15	Hebron	Hebron	3:15
Monday 27	Halldale	Halldale/Leavitt	3:45
Thursday 30	Carrabec	Carrabec/Mt. Abram	3:30
May			
Monday 4	Jay	Jay/Boothbay	3:45
Thursday 7	Lisbon	Lisbon/Dirigo	3:45
Monday 11	Madison	Madison/Mt. Valley	3:45
Thursday 14	Lisbon	Lisbon/Livermore/Jay	3:45
Monday 18	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley/Leavitt	3:45
Saturday 23	Augusta	MVC Track Championship	9:00
Saturday 30	TBA	Regional Track Meet	TBA
June			
Saturday 6	TBA	State Track Meet	TBA



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD 1998

Date	Place	Time
April		
Thursday 30	Oxford Hills	3:30
May		
Wednesday 6	Mt. Valley	3:30
Monday 11	Berlin NH	3:30
Wednesday 20	Mt. Valley	3:30
Friday 29	Mt. Blue	3:30
June		
Tuesday 2	Sandy/Andy Championship at Mt. Valley	3:30

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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays--Clogging at Newry Grange. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Fridays--Beginning April 17, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Ballroom Dance Classes (six-weeks) at Locke Mills Town Hall to benefit Whitman Library Matching Fund. Singles Welcome -- \$25. To enroll call 665-2788.

Art Exhibit through May 1--Paintings by Maine artist Jean Beal at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. Free. Open to public weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and for weekend hours call 824-7700. Exhibit followed by annual exhibition of student art work.

Grossest Sneakers Contest--Retire your torn and tattered treads for healthy babies. Worst sneaker will win grand prize. Place your grossest sneaker in the box (securely labeled) at either Bethel Family Health Center of Crescent Park School. Three finalists will be picked on April 17 and displayed at Preb's Pharmacy for one week. Sneaker that gets the most contributions will be announced on Walk America Day, April 26, at Bethel Family Health Center.

Friday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.--Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team meeting at Newry Outward Bound Base. For more information, call 824-2339.

Saturday, April 11, 5 to 7 p.m.--Spaghetti Supper to benefit Stoneham Rescue, at Stoneham Rescue Barn -- \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Easter Egg Hunt for Andover children. Meet at Mills' Market at 9 a.m. Spaghetti Supper, starting at 5 p.m., at Mundt-Allen American Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel, to benefit Mark Tanguay's Boy Scout Eagle Project (repair and beautification of Albany Town House). Cost: adults \$5, 12 and under \$3, and 2 and under free.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire field trip: Looking for ducks on the Androscoggin River. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham at 8 a.m. Free. Public invited. For more information call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Bake Sale at Wal-Mart, Oxford, to benefit activities fund of Maine Veterans Home.

Old-time dance sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society at Locke Mills Town Hall, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by Richard Felt Band. Donation: \$5.

Monday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.--The Vancouver Wind Trio will be featured at Mountain Valley High School's Muskie Auditorium, Rumford, sponsored by the Rumford Community Concert Association. Membership only.

Newry Mothers Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Town Building.

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar High School library. Anyone interested in planning or helping with plans for reunions and Alumni Day, please attend.

Supper Dance, 5:30 p.m. at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dance follows supper, with music by Richard Felt Band. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. Door prizes.

Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church (Route 35), social hour at 5:30 p.m. and roast chicken dinner (\$6 per person) at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call County Chair Joanne Lovejoy at 364-2783.

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.--West Paris Library will host a program on the operation of town government. Free. No pre-registration required. Public invited.

Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex, Bryant Pond, at 1 p.m. Tasting party.

Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m.--Kick-off meeting for a new Norway-Bethel Area chapter of Trout Unlimited, in Room E118 at Oxford Hills High School (use main entrance, first room on left). Anglers of all ages welcome. Bring new ideas, suggestions, and questions. Information: call Lee at 743-9808 (evenings).

Friday, April 17, 5 to 9 p.m.--Open House at new Newry Post Office, Sunday River Road, Newry. Refreshments and door prize. Free goodies. Open to the public.

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick will relate changes and innovations in the Oxford County jail system. Bake sale. For more information, please call Marguerite Johnson (743-6503), Helene Decker (539-2552) or Emogene Staples (539-4748).

White Mountain National Forest invites all community members to join in celebrating Earth Day at the Evans Notch Visitor Center, Route 2, Bethel, beginning at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nature walk, recycling lessons, etc. Call 824-2134 for more information.

Tuesday, April 21, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Shirley Brace of Harrison. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservations.

Saturday, April 25, 5 and 6 p.m. (2 seatings)--Annual Birthday Supper at C.E.B. of First Congregational Church, Andover. Menu: baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, cake (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12). For information call 392-1282.

Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m.--Cynthia Reedy will lead discussion on diaries and letters of historical and literary figures and writings of ordinary individuals, sponsored by Friends of the Norway Memorial Library at the library. Discussion and refreshments will follow this two-part program.

Friday, May 1--Annual Chamber Awards Dinner at Bethel Inn & Country Club. Social hour at 6 p.m. in Gibson Room and dinner at 7 p.m. Call 824-2282 for reservations (\$25 per person).

May 1-3--Western Mountain Men gathering at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. For information and free brochure, write Western Mountain Men, P.O. Box 269, Farmington, ME 04938, or call 778-6550.

Saturday, May 2--Craft, White Elephant, Food Sale at West Paris Grange, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cookie Walk and luncheon.

Friends of Norway Library "Fun" Run/Walk, 10 a.m., to benefit the library's building fund. Begin and end at the library. Sponsor sheets available at the library. Pledges due on day of Run/Walk. Refreshments. For more information, call the library (743-5309).

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanoover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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ANSWER: Page 14, so we could make room to add more local community events.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 8 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5 -- Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Pollock luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1998

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(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country				Today's Country	Dallas		
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land				Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	
(41)	Celtics	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				Goin' Deep	NBA Action	Celtics	
(15)	Movie: "The Evening Star"	Cont'd	Movie: "Tin Cup"					Ice Man Tapes		
(17)	For Better	"Alice in Wonderland"	Movie: "Annie"					Ellego Baca		
(18)	Movie: "Carpool"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Star Chamber"				Movie: "The Surgeon"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah"				Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder				Movie: "Aces: Iron Eagle II"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Tales of Manhattan"	Cont'd	Black Exp-Hollywood				Movie: "Sanders of the River"	"Song of Freedom"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	PGA Golf: The Masters -- First Round					Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers				Unexplained	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer				Dawson's Creek	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Jerk"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	That's Cindy: Maine				Funnest Home Videos	20/20	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Texas 500						Dallas		
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics				Celtics	Clemente		Pennant	NBA Action	
(15)	"Eight Men Out" Cont'd	Movie: "Maximum Risk"					Movie: "Operation Delta Force II: Mayday"	Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"	"The Return of Jafar"					Movie: "Robin Hood"	Ellego Baca		
(18)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd	Movie: "The Beautician and the Beast"					Movie: "The Dentist"	Intimate		
(20)	Front Row	Sportswm	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP				Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Visions of Murder"					Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "Club Paradise"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Easter Bgl.	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Hombre" Cont'd		Movie: "The Pleasure of His Company"				Movie: "The Mummy"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	PGA Golf: MCI Classic -- Second Round					Crocodile 2		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles				Tom Jones			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Hardware"				News	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Volunteers" Cont'd		Movie: "All of Me"				Movie: "The Main Event"			
(6)	Mad-You	Seinfeld	TV Censored Bloopers				Pretender	Profilier	News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Quincy Jones... the First 50 Years					Peter Jennings Rept.	News	Psi Factor
(10)	Maine	True North	Anyplace	RFD Maine	Dodson, Szostak & Brand			Outlet Town	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer: Rapids at United					World's Strongest Man	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry				Stallar Bros.	Ralph Emery	Opry	Grand Opry
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Early Edition				Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Int'l. Soccer	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Crew					IHL Hockey: Cleveland Lumberjacks at Fort Wayne Komets			
(15)	From the Earth	Movie: "Volcano"					Movie: "Sleepers"			
(17)	Swan Princess: Escape	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"					"The Sword in the Stone"	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"My Boyfriend's Back"	Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear					Chain	Movie: "Silent Trigger"	KillingLove	
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins							FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Disappearance	Movie: "The Whereabouts of Jenny"						Movie: "The Disappearance of Vonnies"		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies							Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"		
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Kiss of Death"						Movie: "Promise Her Anything"	Movie: "Pillars of the Sky"		
(26)	National Lamp.	Movie: "Cocktail"						Movie: "Big"		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week					Investigative Reports	Tom Jones		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls				News	Force of 1	
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Cat Chaser"				Wild Things		News	Frasier	Viper	
(32)	Jesus of Nazareth				Jesus of Nazareth			Hawaii Five-0		
(6)	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Movie: "Nobody's Fool"			News	Outer Limits	
(8)	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"									
(10)	National Geographic	Nature			Masquerade Theatre			Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
(18)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel			Movie: "The Staircase"			News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics				NBA Action			Major League Soccer: Revolution at Crew		
(15)	"Jingle All the Way"	From the Earth			From the Earth			Sanders	Movie: "The Saint"	
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Ink & Paint Club	
(18)	"Father Hood" Cont'd	Movie: "Summer Rental"					Eraser	Movie: "Eraser"		
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Dragons at Galaxy				Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Diana: Her True Story"	Movie: "Oklahoma City: A Survivor's Story"						Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Newhart
(25)	Ride- Diablo	Screen	Movie: "Demetrius and the Gladiators"				Movie: "The Song of Bernadette"			
(26)	Movie: "Big" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita	Big Easy		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography					Tom Jones			
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	King: Filmed Record		World Today		Impact		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes					News	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Jesus of Nazareth				Carson's 22nd Anniversary			700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Houseful	Caroline	Frasier	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Push		20/20		Practice	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Capitol Connection			American Experience		Who Sailed Liberty Ships	Antiques Roadshow		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas				Today's Country		Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts	Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	The Closer	Murphy		Brooklyn South	News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV				Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final			Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond		
(15)	"Black Sheep" Cont'd				Movie: "A Time to Kill"			Movie: "Foxfire"		
(17)	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare"			Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"A League of Their Own"				Movie: "Dominick and Eugene"			Movie: "Fathers' Day"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Athletics at Red Sox				Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Remembrance"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies							Movie: "Sleepwalkers"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	All That	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Wyoming Mail" Cont'd				Movie: "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"			Movie: "The Downlanders"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			World Wrestling		WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Poirot		Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls				News	Honeyman	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

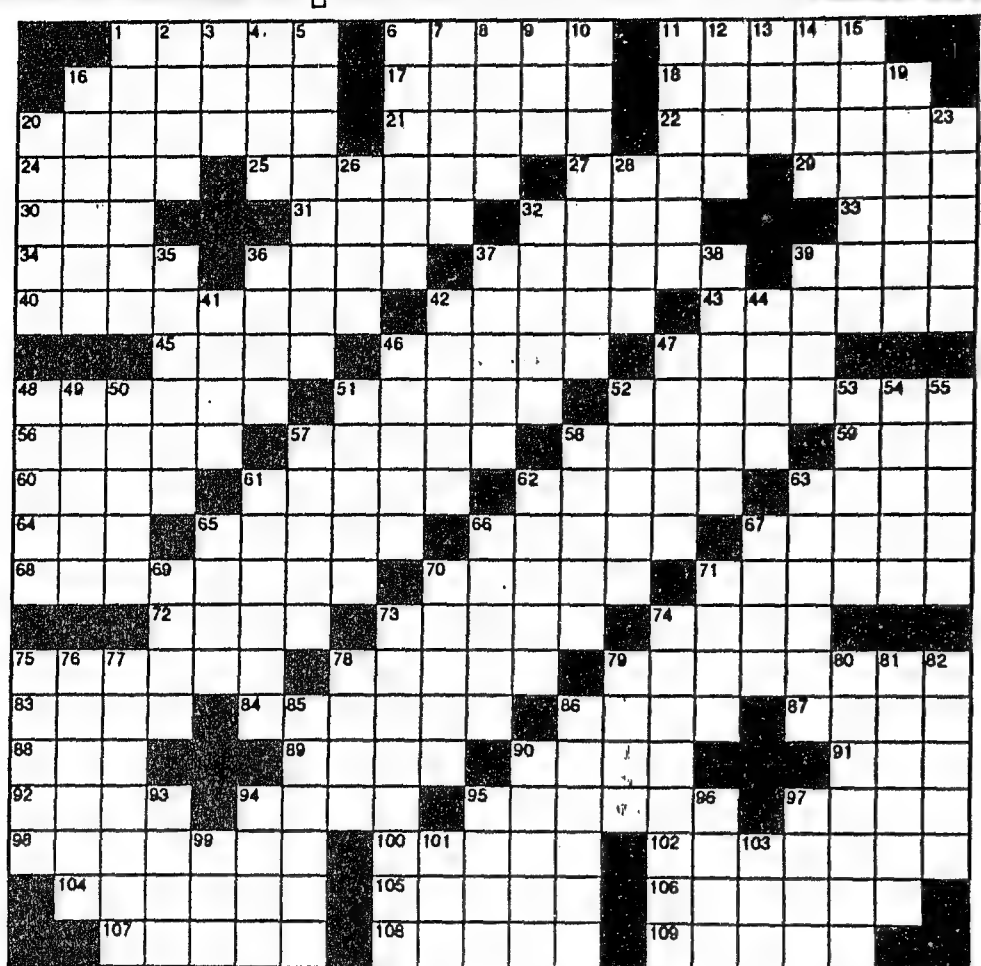
TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Jesus of Nazareth				Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Lateline	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Naked to the Bone	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Lines	Sportscenter Special		ESPNNews		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		George Jones	Dallas		
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Public Eye		Brooklyn South	News		
(41)	Golf	Golf	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour	Cycle World		
(15)	"One Fine Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"				From the Earth	Sanders	Grand Ave	
(17)	Movie: "Bambi"		"Ferngully... the Last Rainforest"				Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"	Moochie-Little		
(18)	"Space Jam" Cont'd		Movie: "Places in the Heart"				Movie: "Dead Innocent"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Athletics at Red Sox				Crank		Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Nightmare in Columbia County"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Swiss Family Robinson"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	All That	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"No Highway in the Sky"		Movie: "Breaking Away"					Movie: "Deadline U.S.A."		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Boxing: Eli Dixon vs. Andrew Golota			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Movie: "The Settling of the Sun"			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Dawson's Creek			News	Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					News	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Sci. Frontiers		Yo-Yo Ma: Inspired by Bach				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr. Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dallas		Life of Keith Whitley		Prime Time Country		Olivia Newton-John		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Cybill	To Live! America Celebrates Israel's 50th			News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics					Celtics	Sportswriters on TV		This Week in NASCAR	
(15)	"A Little Princess" Cont'd			Movie: "Born Yesterday"			From the Earth		"Always Outnumbered"	
(17)	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks				For Better	Movie: "Legend of the Ruby Silver"			Moochie-Little	
(18)	Movie: "Mother" Cont'd		Movie: "Carpool"			Chain	Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		JoesMean	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Athletics at Red Sox				NHL-Shots	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Betrayed by Innocence"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons					NBA	"The Cherokee Kid"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	All That	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"On Moonlight Bay"		Movie: "Strangers on a Train"				WENN	Movie: "Gale Fair"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sharon's Secret"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Target: Mafia		Law & Order	
(31)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Better Off Dead"				Honymnrr	News		
(39)	Movievine	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Movievine

Super Crossword



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- 1 Lively round dance
6 Peter and Ivan
11 Respond, in a way
16 Ravel opus
17 Proportion
18 Baseball boo-boo
20 Candidate, sometimes
21 Bakery byproduct
22 Baseball jewel?
24 Makes a hole in one
25 Air terminal porter
27 Nothing, in Madrid
29 On — (equivalent to)
30 Former chess champ
31 Footway
32 Root of the taro
33 TV actor Robert
34 Arabian chieftain
35 Makes public
37 Countenance
39 She loved Narcissus
40 Famous
42 Extreme hardship
43 Mortarboard decoration
45 Juan and Ho
- 46 Destructive insects
47 Rudely concise
48 Historic rider
51 Capital of Morocco
52 Nagged at
56 Celestial hunter
57 Jeopardy
58 Brief film appearance
59 Cry's companion
60 Drags out the speech
61 Prink or primp
62 Whimpers
63 It follows older or divorce
64 Airport info
65 Merchandise
66 "The truth — make you free"
67 — truck
68 Herring delicacies
70 Becomes more sparse
71 Sea ducks
72 Some are electric
73 — Alone (song)
74 Fiji chestnut
75 Large gully
78 Old World sandpiper
79 Sights at Giza
83 Harem
- rooms
84 Wild dogs of Asia
86 Heat supplier
87 Epochal
88 Drunkard
89 Curved molding
90 Marionette-maker Tony
91 Dutch uncle
92 Spring flag
94 Line or net starter
95 Biological classifications
97 Plant used in lotions
98 Audience demands
100 Laughing Herod
102 Hard and unyielding
104 Her dancing pleased
105 Where the action is
106 Salty
107 He wrote "The Highwayman"
108 Fine Italian straw
109 Broken pottery fragment
DOWN
1 Kind of tapestry
2 —, my love, you do me wrong...
- 3 Fling or book
4 Crude metals
5 Flat hats
6 Expanses of land
7 Musical
8 Above
9 Basketball hoop
10 Unspecified things
11 Blitz, in football
12 Assam silkworm
13 Brazilian macaw
14 State of insensibility
15 Cancer and Capricorn
16 Sullen
18 Scythe handle
20 Office gadget
23 Drivel
26 Arm or age / lead-in
28 Jewish month
32 "Dinner at —" (1933 movie)
35 Cowboy competitions
36 A queen of England
37 Essential
38 Chopin compositions
39 Italian noble
- house
41 Eroded by use
42 Harbinger of spring
44 Jason's ship
46 Areas common to Mars and the moon
47 Caravan asset?
48 Poll-taker of note
49 One of the Muses
50 Author Gore
51 Marsh grasses
52 Removes water from a boat, with "out"
53 German river
54 Swiss mathematician
55 Small, secluded glens
57 Movable stage settings
58 Large wading bird
61 Combined
62 Narrow opening
63 French matron
65 Fed. agents
66 Starts in fright
67 Pocket bread
- 69 Luau garlands
70 — Little Words
71 British nobleman
73 Swift message
74 Lawn seed
75 Actress Perez
76 Decorates
77 Papal palace
78 Forum garb
79 Unadulterated
80 Home of the "little people"
81 Singer Vic
82 Weather word
85 Sawing frames
86 Chinese gambling game
90 Plant of the Cassia genus
93 Choir plum
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95 Celt of the Scottish Highlands
96 Esau's wife
97 See 34
99 Rogers or Bean
101 Head of Benjamin's clan
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This week at the

Moses Mason House

The centenary of the Spanish-American War was observed at the April monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Society Director Stanley R. Howe discussed briefly the legacy of the war, which lasted but a few months and in John Hay's words became "the splendid little war." It all began with a continuation of the long fascination the U.S. had always had for the island just off the Florida coast -- Cuba. The United States was concerned about conditions on the island and Spanish oppression.

The battleship "Maine" was sent to Havana harbor to monitor events and be ready in case it was needed. On Feb. 15, the "Maine" was suddenly blown up and sunk. Immediately the yellow journalism that came into vogue during that time insisted it was a Spanish conspiracy and urged war against Spain in retaliation for this development. President McKinley did not want war and tried to delay any move in that direction, but the newspapers of William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer were unrelenting in their insistence that Spanish "treachery" be punished. Public opinion was so influenced by the newspapers that war was declared in April and it lasted until the summer when the Spanish fleet was destroyed and its troops were routed in Cuba.

During this time, there were many influential Americans concerned with the implications of acquiring an empire. They thought it contrary to American principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution to annex Spanish overseas colonies and condemned this decision in the strongest possible terms. House Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine was one such opponent who resigned his seat in protest. Yet, the United States did become a colonial power as a result of the war with many implications for the future ranging from the Vietnam War to the cause of statehood for Puerto Rico.

Howe discussed the effect on Bethel that the war brought. Most citizens seemed to have been very strongly supportive of the war since there was much patriotic fervor as reflected in the newspapers of the era. Some business was lost as a result of the war according to The Bethel News, which noted that the "chair factory had notice from several parties canceling previous orders for goods." The war was the topic of discussion at Oxford Pomona Grange, which was hosted in April 1898 by Bethel Grange No. 56. The newspapers reported that many had flags flying during the conflict. A patriotic concert was held at Odeon Hall in June 1898. Reports were printed in the news columns of wartime conditions and there was even coverage of those opposed to taking on the former Spanish colonies. Letters from various Maine soldiers also appeared in the News.

Howe noted that there were only two men from Bethel who fought in the war as far as could be determined from the newspapers: Fred Gorman and Will Bean. Later Howe noted Henry Boyker, a Spanish-American war veteran moved to Bethel to operate the present Norseman Inn. Anyone knowing of any other Spanish-American War veterans with Bethel connections was urged to call the society office at 824-2908.

Paul McGuire, society secretary and history teacher at Gould Academy, brought to the meeting excerpts from the Academy Herald, which clearly supported American involvement and the assumption of a colonial empire.

Persis Post announced that the refreshments were all associated with Cuba in light of the program.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Welcome to the newest members of the chamber: American Skiing Company, Les Otten, chairman and CEO; Rivendell House, Park Street, Bethel, Allen and Jacqueline Cressey, owners; and Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, Betsey Foster, marketing director.

Many thanks to Dave and Fran Conary, who hosted a lovely Business After Hours this past Monday at Mustang Capital LLC. It was great to see our members and friends who were able to come. Our next Business After Hours gathering will be on Thursday, April 16, at the Bethel Inn & Country Club from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All members are invited to come see the chamber's new internet web site, designed by member, Aurora & Quanta Productions, and investigate the ways their business can be involved with it.

The Annual Awards Committee will be meeting this week to choose the deserving individuals and business that will be recognized at the 29th Annual Chamber Awards Banquet, scheduled for Friday, May 1, at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber office at 824-2282. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a full buffet dinner. The evening will commence with a social hour at 6 p.m. in the Gibson Room, with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

The Bethel area will be one of the featured destinations on a travel show aired on New England Cable Network starting this Saturday and running for five subsequent Saturdays in the Greater Boston area. The chamber has partnered with Sunday River Ski Resort and the Bethel Inn & Country Club in this venture.

From the

Knights of Pythias

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge officers traveled to Community Hall in Hanover on March 18. They came to perform installation ceremonies for the elected officers of Walton Lodge from Mexico, Cabot Lodge from Andover and Oxford Bear Lodge of Hanover.

Grand Lodge installing officers were Grand Secretary Preston Farrington of Auburn, as grand chancellor; Past District Deputy Harold Falkenham of Andover, as grand vice chancellor; Grand Outer Guard Sam Toothacher of Lisbon, as grand prelate; Past District Deputy Jim Morrison of East Stoneham, as grand master of works; and Past Grand Chancellor Craig Turner of Hanover, as grand master at arms.

Cabot Lodge officers installed were Orville Meisner, chancellor commander; Harold Falkenham, vice chancellor and treasurer; Colby Roberts, prelate; Freeman Farrington, master at arms; and Roger Mills, secretary.

Walton Lodge officers installed were Stanley Sargent, chancellor commander; Donny Bennett, vice chancellor; Clayton Davis, secretary and financial secretary; and Arthur Cheppell, outer guard.

The officers of Oxford Bear Lodge installed were Spencer Couture, chancellor commander; Pete Barlow, financial secretary and master of works; Craig Turner, treasurer and master at arms; and Clem Worcester, secretary.

Greetings of the Grand Lodge were presented by Grand Secretary Preston Farrington and Grand Outer Guard Sam Toothacher.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

Mahoosuc Arts Council's Mountain Jam and Mountain Music hosted performances by over 50 local artists Saturday at Telstar High School.

The Mountain Jam in the afternoon was an open competition featuring students and adults vying for prize money. As was the case this year, Mountain Jam is often an opportunity for emerging acts to be seen. The talent ranged from the stand-up comedy of five-year-old Mason Mills to solo piano pieces and electric guitar duos to rock 'n roll bands. Judges Laney Cross, John Mason and Al Barth are to be thanked for their efforts to reach a consensus for first- and second-place prize winners from a field of 20 talented acts. The contestants included: Wendy Green, Lacey Phillips, Tracy Gibbs, Jim Whitman, Sarah Paul, Bill Shimamura, Amy Green, Adam Houghton and Jen Allen, Emily Gilbert, James Lane and Shanna Walker, Don, Maya and Heather Best, Chris Johnson and Clay Abbott, Power Crew, and Jason Miserochci and Mitch Maddox. First place in the teen category was awarded to Maria Cornwell and second to Sarah Paul. The adult first-place prize was given to Shawn McCole, and Brad Hooper took home second.

The evening's Mountain Music showcased local artists in concert including: Jewel Clark, Wendy Green, Brad Hooper, Scott Conard, Rick Thornton, Tim Cousins, Shawn McCole, Eric Wight and Dick Haines, Chris Johnson, Donnie Katlin, Terry Swett, Deb Stanford, Nate Towne and Bill Shimamura, Mike Stackhouse, Don Murphy and The Hoot Express.

Mountain Jam and Mountain Music will be aired on Channel TV at a later date thanks to the efforts of Andrew Wheeler and student videographers Vicki Chase, Josh Stackhouse, Shanna Walker, and Heather Inman.

Mahoosuc Arts would like to thank all of the artists participating in the Mountain Jam and Mountain Music who contributed their time and shared their artistic talents with the community.

Special thanks go to the many people who helped make this annual event a success including: Don Murphy, Jewel Clark, Wendy Green, Fred Johnson, Chris Johnson, Ruth Grover, Marguerite Graham, and photographers Allen and Anne Mallory.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

The Auxiliary of Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 met on April 2. Members are planning to bake for the food sale to be held at the Oxford Wal-Mart at 9 a.m. on April 11. Proceeds are for the activity fund at the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris.

On Tuesday, April 14, they will begin a new series of monthly suppers and dances at 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$6, \$3 for children under 12. Door prizes will be drawn. These have drawn good crowds in the past. There will be an extra one on April 28, which will be held to raise money for the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. Friends of the Library are working to raise \$20,000. If they can do so, a matching grant has been promised by the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation which has already given \$40,000 for the expansion of the library which will then also be handicapped accessible. The Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond is helping with this project.

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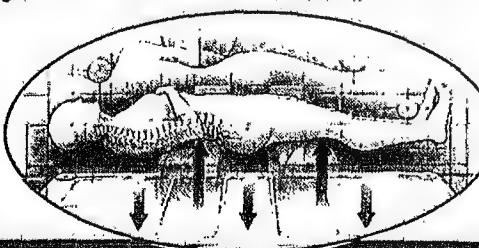
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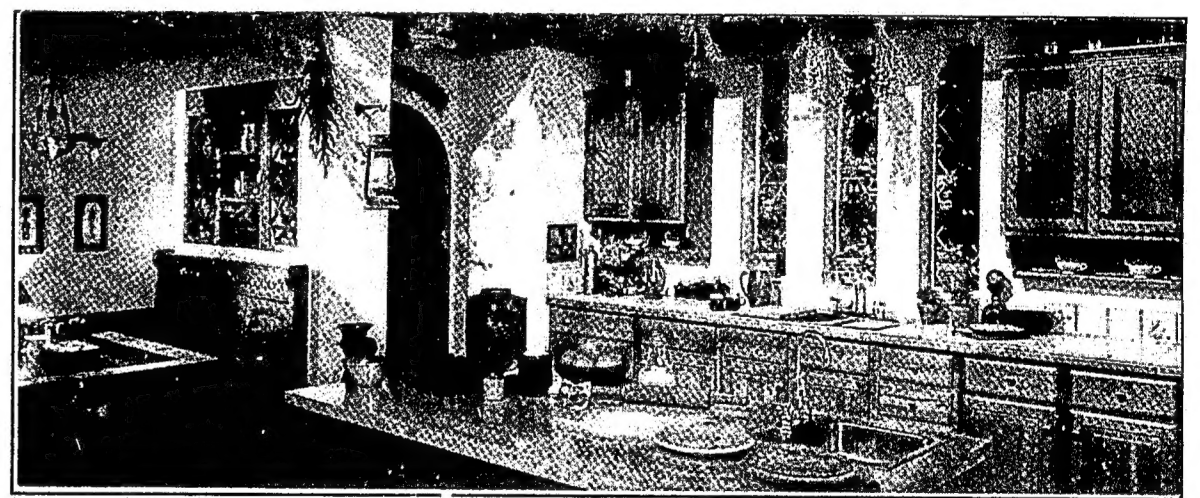
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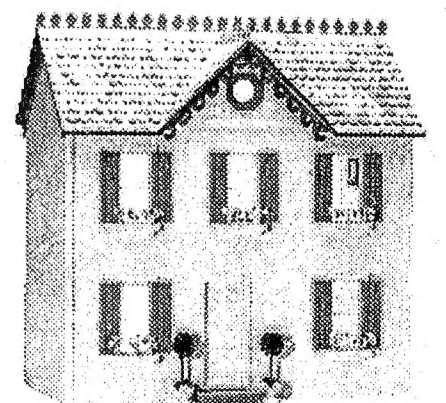


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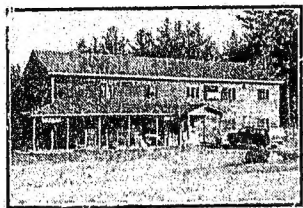


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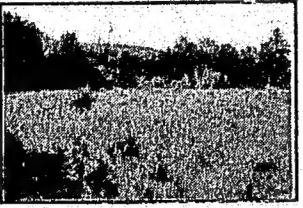
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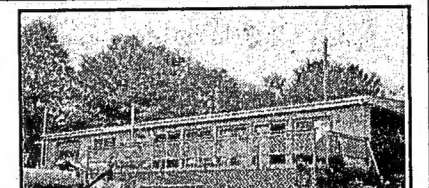
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New Listings Needed for Aggressive Spring Market!



Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!

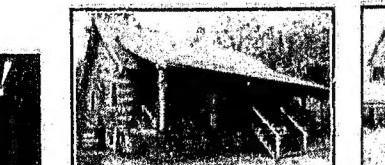


Bailey Road, Bethel! Near 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+/- acres with master suite, large living/dining area, large kitchen, great deck and more! Very nice property for \$164,900!

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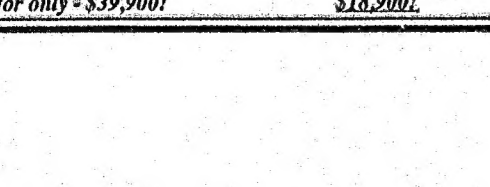
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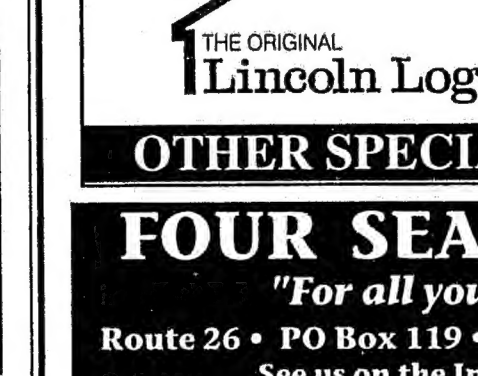
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! 3,200 sq. ft. of mountain living, 4+ bdrms, 3 baths, stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, gourmet kitchen, and spectacular views! Only \$219,000!



Super Cape, West Bethel! Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2+ car garage, 3,000+ sq. ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+/- ac! Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



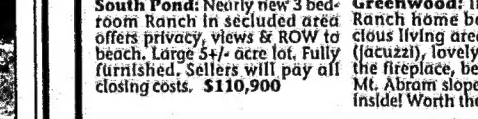
Pleasant River, West Bethel! Great economical interior unit with privacy, 2 bdrm, 1 ba., fully furnished, meticulously kept. Under the money for only \$39,900!



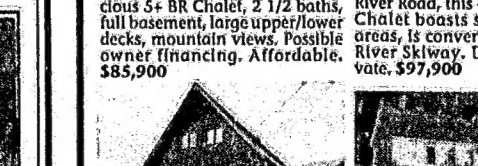
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 3 BR Chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, large upper/lower decks, mountain views. Possible owner financing. Affordable. \$85,900



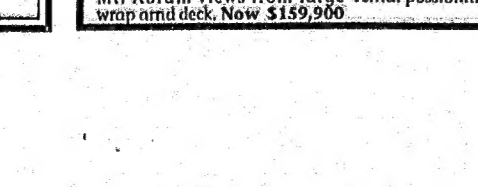
Bethel: Located off Sunday River Road, this 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Chalet boasts spacious living areas, is convenient to Sunday River Skiway. Double lot, private. \$97,900



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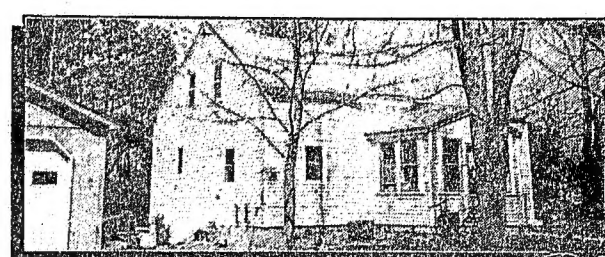
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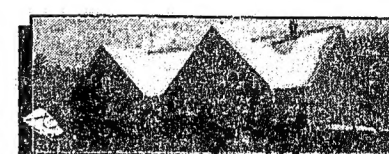
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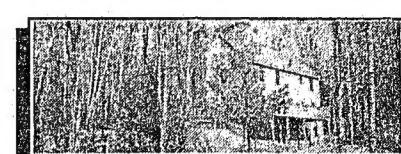
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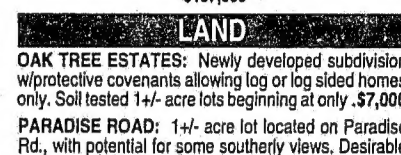
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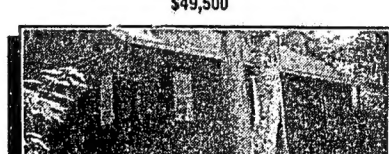
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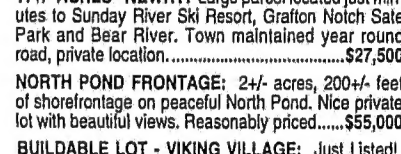
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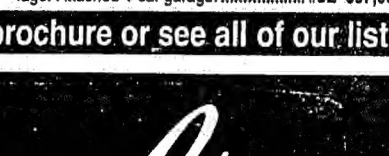
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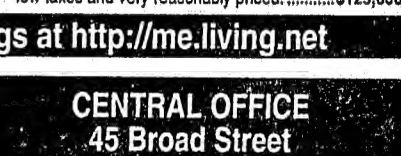
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Obituaries

VIRGILYN B. CUMMINGS

Virgilyn B. Cummings, 69, of West Paris, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at her residence.

She was born in Sumner on May 30, 1928, the daughter of Virgil and Annie Barrows Barrett. She was a graduate of Buckfield High School in 1947.

On June 28, 1952, she married Clyde Cummings. They lived in South Paris for years and in West Paris for the past 13 years.

She had worked at various local businesses throughout her life, such as Norway Laundry, Norway Footwear and Wilner's Manufacturing.

She was known for close correspondence with letters to friends and family who meant the world to her. She loved to take pictures and

enjoyed the company of her cats.

Survivors include her husband of West Paris; one son, Roger B. of Lewiston; two sisters, Norma Newton of Sumner and Eleanor Davenport of Canton; two grandchildren; several aunts and uncles; and nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service later in the spring at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris.

ETHEL M. BEAN

Ethel M. Bean, 70, died Saturday, April 4, 1998, at the Rumford Community Hospital after a long and fulfilling life. She was a resident of Rumford and had lived in the area all of her life.

She was born in Rumford on May 27, 1927, the daughter of Philip M. and Katie Louise (Newton)

Pinkham. She was a graduate of Stephens High School with the Class of 1946.

She was married on Dec. 24, 1946, to Franklin G. Bean.

She was a homemaker and postmaster at Rumford Post Office until her retirement. After her retirement she was a tutor for Literacy Volunteers.

She was a member and very active with Rumford Point Congregational Church. She was superintendent of the Sunday school; a member of the Pythian Sisters; and on the Alumni Committee of Stephens High School.

She loved her books, friends and most of all her family.

Survivors include her husband of Rumford; three sons, David and his wife Patricia of Rumford, Laird and

his wife Corey of Baltimore, Md., Andrew and his wife Kelly of Rumford; two daughters, Sharon and her husband Conrad Thibault of Litchfield, Malinda and her husband Timothy Gallant of Mexico; one brother, Cleon Pinkham of Apache Junction, Ariz.; one sister-in-law, Lorraine Hammond of Rumford; 13 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Newton A. Hammond.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 6, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with the Rev. Deborah Jenks and the Rev. Cliff McMullen co-officiating. Interment will be later in the spring in the Demerit Cemetery, West Peru. Those who desire may contribute to

either Androscoggin Home Health Services, P.O. Box M, Rumford, ME 04276, or to the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel, ME 04217, in her memory.

ESTHER E. DUNN

Esther E. Dunn, 69, of South Road, Denmark, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at her home after a short illness.

She was born in Denmark, the daughter of Kenneth and Emma Trumbull Lord and graduated from Denmark High School.

Most of her life was spent in Denmark except for six years when she and her husband, Harry F. Dunn, who died in 1979, lived in Bethel and operated a grocery store. In Denmark she worked as a clerk for Jimbob's General Store.

She was a member of the Denmark Congregational Church, the Fellowship Club, Senior Citizens, the Rebekahs and Denmark Historical Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda J. Primus of Center Ossipee, N.H.; one brother, Percy W. Lord of Denmark; three sisters, Elizabeth L. Bucknell, Marion A. Monson, Thelma L. Ford, all of Denmark; four stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m. at Gilman Cemetery in Denmark, with the Rev. Greg Young officiating. Donations may be made in Esther's memory to the Denmark Fire Department First Responders, c/o Denmark Community Foundation, Municipal Building, Denmark, ME 04022.

Births

Terry and Kristy Elsemore of Greenwood, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Connor Preston Blaine Elsemore, born six weeks early on March 3, 1998, at Maine Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Ora Preston of Calais. Paternal grandparents are Phyllis Elsemore and the late Miles Else-

more of Rollingdam, New Brunswick, Canada.

Connor joins sister Kelsey, 3.

Keith and Rebecca Ryerson of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Victoria Hope, born on March 31, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sande Endicott of Locke Mills. Paternal grandparents are Wanda Ryerson of Bethel and Craig Ryerson, also of Bethel. Victoria joins a sister, Hannah, age 3, and a brother, Austin, age 2.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank relatives and friends for the cards and especially for the many prayers given for Stan in the past few months. Stan's check-up yesterday showed no signs of cancer. Next week will end his treatments and send him on the road to a quick recovery.

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Stan & Esther Wilson



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